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methods and facilities, in Wash-  
ington, set the pace for the na-  
tion at large.

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Weather—Rain today and to-  
night; tomorrow fair and colder;  
fresh to strong southeast winds.  
Temperature yesterday—High-  
est, 62; lowest, 35.

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## POST-SCRIPTS By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

Through the air, under the sea,  
Comes the throbbing world to me;  
I can travel, I can roam,  
Sitting safely here at home.

The regular annual Wan trial is  
set for April 12. No wonder he's  
wan.

Secretary Hoover's favorable re-  
port on the business conditions of  
the country will be very soothing to  
Wall Street, maybe.

If the government wants a wit-  
ness to prove that Jack Dempsey is  
a reckless driver it can subpoena  
one of his victims, Georges Carpen-  
tier.

We always figured that some day  
there'd be a tragedy at Dupont  
Circle caused by those silly iron  
traffic-blockaders stuck up in the  
middle of the street, and by jing!  
it happens—folks out Georgetown  
and Mt. Pleasant way won't have  
any open cars this summer on ac-  
count of 'em. Who is this that's  
trying to give Mr. Eldridge more  
power?

Mother of 17 children sues a  
young lady for the alienation of her  
husband's affections instead of  
thanking her and paying a reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaplin pre-  
sent another picture.

March—out West—goes out like  
a lamb: "Its fleece was white as  
snow." Moral: Spend Easter in  
Washington.

"There was an old woman who lived  
in a shoe,  
Had so many children she didn't  
know what to do."  
And here's a young mother who's  
just 36,  
Who finds herself in the identical  
fix.

It surely must be a remarkable sight,  
When she takes 20 kids to the mov-  
ies at night,  
While Papa no doubt is submerged  
in the blues,  
From thinking up ways to provide  
'em with shoes.  
There's really no reason, if these  
folk are sporty,  
Why they shouldn't hang up a  
record of forty.

Fay Templeton—you don't re-  
member her, of course—probably  
felt that if John Drew could go back  
to Broadway she could.

Well, Lieut. Commander Byrd is  
all ready to hop off for the Pole  
in his airplane, and no doubt folks  
think this is mighty modern stuff,  
but there happens to be here on the  
deck a small bone from the "grau-  
yard of American journalism"—a  
copy of the Washington Critic for  
July 5, 1887, and right on the front  
page Dr. A. De Bausset, of Chicago,  
announces that on June 1, 1886, he  
intended to start "on a voyage of  
discovery to the North Pole and  
Arctic Regions, traveling in my new  
air-ship." It isn't of record that he  
got there, but he prints a picture of  
his boat, and it looks like the Shen-  
andoah's twin. There's nothing  
new under the sun.

And speaking about the real es-  
tate bargains advertised in today's  
Post, how's this one tucked away in  
the Critic of only 39 years ago:  
"For Sale—At a Bargain—20 acres  
of land, with fine view, north of the  
city and near Brightwood, at only  
\$2 per acre." Yes, Mr. Louis P.  
Shoemaker, that was some bargain!

And this, from the editorial page,  
how timely it does sound! "Gam-  
bling in stocks, grain or provisions is  
an evil which ought to be discourag-  
ed by law." for the  
game of Wall Street is a game in  
which the monopolists always win  
and the public loses." How the  
thousands who went broke yester-  
day in the Street's spectacular  
crash must wish they had discovered  
this homely truth 39 years ago.

The liquor question was being  
agitated then, just as it is now, and  
it may throw some light on the re-  
lative amount of drinking in 1887 and  
1926 to remark that the assessors  
report in the Critic that in one block  
in Washington—bound by Twelfth  
and Thirteenth, C and D streets  
northwest, they found 20 saloons.  
Senator McKellar can stick these  
statistics in his speech.

Virginia's formal announcement  
that none of that wicked 3.75 per  
cent malt can be drunk in that  
State will be good news in the  
moonshine belt.

Ors hundred pretty girls with  
their silk stockings full of legs are  
arrested in London. What a pleas-  
ure it must have given Bobby to  
pinch 'em.

## CONVICT SHIP SAILS, TAKING 340 FRENCH PRISONERS TO EXILE

Living Death on Devils  
Island, Guiana, Faces  
Those in Cargo.

## CHIEF OF SHATTUCK BANDITS IS ABOARD

One Dies of Grief at Start;  
Ample Means Provided to  
Prevent Mutiny.

La Rochelle, France, March 30  
(By A. P.).—La Mariniere, the  
last convict ship afloat, sailed today  
for French Guiana, carrying 340  
lifers and long-term sentence men.  
It was the first shipload of convicts  
for this South American station in  
more than two years.

La Mariniere was painted a  
weird combination of red, yellow,  
black and white, and seemed to have  
emerged from the middle ages, un-  
til one derelict under stress of mo-  
tion waving good-bye to his sweet-  
heart, collapsed and died, bringing  
back the grim present.

The convicts' destination is Dev-  
ils Island and a living death. They  
were trotted out of St. Martin's  
penitentiary between rows of steel  
helmeted soldiers with rifles and  
fixed bayonets, and their step was  
heavy and faltering.

## SHATTUCK BANDIT STANDS OUT.

One man stood out among the  
spineless, dejected multitude, stolid,  
erect, with fierce moustaches ruf-  
led by the wind. He attracted the  
attention of all. "He is Gabriel  
Mourey," a guard armed to the  
teeth responded to a query. "He is  
the man who robbed the American  
banker, Shattuck." Mourey heard  
the comment and smiled as he recog-  
nized the Associated Press corre-  
spondent, who had attended his trial.

"Tell them," he said, "that I will  
be the butler for some high-class  
society people in New York city in-  
side of two years."

Most of the convicts were tat-  
toed in an elaborate manner with  
all sorts of weird designs and  
blasphemous and revolutionary  
mottos. One lifer, who escaped  
the guillotine by presidential com-  
mutation, had a blue-black mark  
running clear around his neck  
about the width of a linen collar.  
Above the line were tattooed the  
words, "Executioner, when cutting,  
follow the dotted line."

## No Fear of Mutiny.

Asked about the possibility of  
mutiny Capt. Louis Grenet, of the  
convict ship, exclaimed:

"Mutiny! No danger. For indi-  
vidual hotheads there is a 'de luxe  
stateroom.' The culprit must squat  
half erect, with both feet thrust  
through steel bars five inches apart.  
"They last about 30 minutes,"  
said the captain. "A real hard-  
boiled guy may stand it for an  
hour."

## Money Saved from Death.

Alphonse Gabriel Mourey, alias  
Henri Bolla, who goes to Devil's  
Island on the convict ship to serve  
a life imprisonment, commuted  
from the death sentence, was but-  
ler for Albert R. Shattuck at his  
home, 19 Washington square, New  
York, and twice robbed him. His  
second crime was to hold up the

## Dogs Make Ascent Of Mt. Washington

Pinkham Notch, N. H., March 30  
(By A. P.).—Mount Washington  
was scaled by dog sled for the first  
time in history today when Arthur  
T. Walden, veteran musher of  
Wonalancet, drove his six giant  
cross-bred huskies to the summit  
and back in a little more than fif-  
teen hours.

## Stork Again Visitor At Home of Chaplins

A. P.).—A son was born today to  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer Chap-  
lin. Reports from the Chaplin stu-  
dios were to the effect that mother  
and son were progressing nicely.  
The event, which had been an-  
ticipated for some time in film cir-  
cles, took place at the Beverley  
Hills home of the famous screen  
comedian. Chaplin's first son,  
Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., is a  
little more than a year old.  
Mrs. Chaplin was formerly Miss  
Lita Grey, picture actress.

Read a Chapter of the Bible  
Every day. Read for catalog of Bibles. John  
Murphy Co., Park ave. & Clay st., Balto.—Ad.

## Casino Control Is Issue For Election in Monaco

Monte Carlo, March 30 (By  
A. P.).—Important changes in  
the system of control of the fa-  
mous Monte Carlo casino are  
expected to follow elections to be  
held next month, in which a  
decisive victory for the national  
democratic party is anticipated.  
The national democrats favor  
a system of civil service appoint-  
ments to the lucrative positions  
connected with the casino. The  
change will not mean that gam-  
bling is to be interfered with,  
but probably does presage an-  
other shake-up similar to that of  
five years ago, when Camille  
Blanc lost control of the com-  
pany which exploits the casino  
and hundreds of his favorites  
were discharged.  
The national democrats are  
known to have the support of  
the Prince of Monaco.

## STOCKS AGAIN DECLINE UNDER SELLING WAVE

Industrials, Rails and Oils  
Drop; 258 Issues Reach New  
Lows for the Year.

## STREET IS MYSTIFIED

New York, March 30 (By the As-  
sociated Press).—The stock mar-  
ket, staggering under the hammer-  
ing of three successive weeks of liq-  
uidation, which has carried scores  
of issues 20 to 100 points below  
their high levels of the year, was  
dealt another crushing blow today  
when a renewed outbreak of selling  
swept 258 issues to new low levels  
for the year and sent 70 others to  
their previous minimum quotations.  
Trading was in enormous volume,  
the day's sales aggregating 3,317-  
700 shares, as compared with 3-  
785,700 in the record-breaking ses-  
sion on March 3, and 3,015,700 on  
the day before.

At the close of the market, to-  
night the average of 20 leading in-  
dustrial issues were nearly 23  
points below the year's high estab-  
lished on February 11, while the  
average of 20 leading railroad is-  
sues was down 12 points. It is esti-  
mated that the reaction this month  
has wiped out between \$5,000,000-  
000 and \$10,000,000,000 in the  
quoted value of the securities listed  
on the exchange. In one month  
the market has more than canceled  
the gain of the six preceding months.

More than a score of issues col-  
lapsed to new low levels for the  
year in the first few minutes of  
trading as weakened marginal ac-  
counts were closed out "at the mar-  
ket."

Organized banking support im-  
mediately made its appearance for  
a few high-grade industrial issues,  
such as United States Steel, Gen-  
eral Motors and General Electric,  
and this started a brisk covering  
movement in other sections of the  
list, which sent prices of scores of  
issues bounding upward 1 to nearly  
8 points.

Powerful financial forces showed  
little disposition, however, to follow  
up the advance, apparently being  
content to add a few issues in which  
they were primarily interested.

## 5 KILLED BY FALL OF FORT HORN ROCK

Cliff Topples Into Excavation  
for World's Tallest Build-  
ing in New York.

New York, March 30 (By A. P.).  
In the fear that other workmen  
might still be imprisoned, crews  
worked tonight moving tons of rock  
which crushed five men at work to-  
day in the excavation at Broadway  
and 123d street where the world's  
tallest building is to be erected.

The five laborers were killed  
when a cliff-like formation, known  
as Fort Horn Rock, collapsed into  
the adjoining excavation. Three  
others were injured. Police reported  
that two arrests on charges of  
homicide were imminent.  
The excavation is being dug for  
erection of the 65-story Christian  
Missions building, which is to cost  
\$14,000,000.

## Duchess Awaits Stork In Childhood Bedroom

London, March 30 (By A. P.).—  
The Duchess of York has awakened  
a thrill of sentiment throughout  
England by deciding that her first  
baby, expected next month, shall be  
born in the duchess's own childhood  
bedroom in the town house of her  
father, the Earl of Strathmore.  
The duchess and her husband,  
who is the second son of the British  
sovereign, are shortly to move into  
this house, which is in Bruton  
street, in the fashionable Mayfair  
quarter of London. The duchess's  
old room is at the back of the house,  
above a little garden.

## WOODLOCK WARNING ON BONDS STARTLES RAILWAY FINANCIERS

Says Carriers Weighted  
Down by Terminal  
Mortgages.

## PREFERS ISSUANCE OF NO-PAR STOCKS

Concurs in Board's Decision  
Against C. & O. Request  
for New Obligations.

## By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN

Sharp warning that existing  
methods of railway financing need  
reform came from an unexpected  
source yesterday. In language  
which precluded misunderstanding,  
Interstate Commerce Commissioner  
Thomas L. Woodlock assailed the  
present method of financing as dan-  
gerous in the extreme.

Issuance of terminal mortgage  
bonds instead of stock, he asserted,  
has left most of the carriers of the  
nation with "capital structures  
overweighted with terminable fixed  
obligations carrying rights of fore-  
closure." The situation, he made  
clear, is dangerous in the extreme.  
As the real remedy, the commis-  
sioner asserted, he would have stock  
without par value used as the basis  
for railroad capitalization.

The announced position of the  
commissioner, whose confirmation  
by the Senate last week followed a  
year of bitter attack on him as a  
"creature of Wall Street," came  
not alone as a surprise, but was ac-  
cepted by financial interests, not  
alone in Washington, but all over  
the country, as sensational in the  
extreme.

His was a concurring opinion in  
the decision of the commis-  
sioner, refusing authority to the Chesapeake  
& Ohio railway to issue \$10,621-  
000 first lien and improvement 20-  
year 5 per cent mortgage bonds.  
It was announced Saturday that the  
commission had refused the re-  
quest of the road, holding that if it  
needed the money it should issue  
and sell participating stock. Yester-  
day the opinion of the commis-  
sioner, with a concurring view by  
Commissioner Woodlock, was made  
public.

## Non-Voting Stock Opposed

The concurring opinion of the  
lately confirmed commissioner was  
his first major utterance since his  
initial appointment by President  
Coolidge to the railroad control  
board.

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## Autoist Offers Bribe; Is Fined as Speeder

As Policeman W. J. Cunningham  
rode up beside a speeding car in  
the Monument lot last night the oc-  
cupant handed him a card and a  
wad of money, the policeman testif-  
ied in traffic court last night.

The driver of the car gave his  
name as Capt. Leven C. Allen, of  
the Army and Navy club. He ad-  
mitted having handed the police-  
man the card and money when he  
took the stand. "You have a de-  
cidedly wrong idea of the type of  
man who belongs on the Washing-  
ton police force," Judge Mc-  
Mahon said. "However, I am only  
trying you for speeding. Fifteen  
dollars, please."

## Parents Die in Fire With Their 5 Children

St. Paul, Minn., March 30 (By  
A. P.).—Mr. and Mrs. Henry New-  
man and five children were burned  
to death in their cabin home near  
Williams, Minn., an isolated inland  
town in the north woods wilderness  
near the Canadian border.  
The bodies of Mrs. Newman and  
a young daughter were found on a  
road near their home. Apparently  
Mrs. Newman and her daughter had  
succumbed before they could sum-  
mon help.

## Arrest of Dempsey Ordered in Warrant

Fresno, Calif., March 30 (By A.  
P.).—Robert Gates, chauffeur for  
Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing  
champion, entered a plea of not  
guilty for himself and the ring  
champion in the Maderia justice  
court this afternoon, to charges of  
reckless driving. Bond of \$100 was  
posted for Dempsey and also for  
himself by Gates. Trial was set for  
May 25.  
A warrant was issued against  
Dempsey for his personal appear-  
ance in court.

## Chinese Most Brilliant Senior, Sheffield Votes

Special to The Washington Post.  
New Haven, Conn., March 30.  
A Chinese, Dana Yung Kwai,  
senior in the Sheffield scientific  
school of Yale university, has  
been voted the most brilliant  
man in the class by his class-  
mates. He also was voted the  
second most versatile and second  
most likely to succeed.

His father is a Yale graduate,  
'84, and is connected with the  
Chinese legation in Washington.  
Kwai's ancestral home is in Sin-  
hui, Province of Kwang-Tong,  
China.

In his freshman year he won  
the New York Yale club prizes  
in history and chemistry, and  
while a sophomore was awarded  
prizes for excellence in drawing,  
engineering mechanics, mathe-  
matics and physics. He is a  
member of Sigma Xi Tau, Beta  
Bi, and the Book and Bond so-  
ciety. He holds a "Y" which he  
won on the swimming team.

## OLD PERMITS TO BE GOOD IF HOUSE FAILS TO ACT

Hesse Orders Police Not to Ar-  
rest Motorists if Validity  
Is Not Extended.

## SENATE APPROVAL GIVEN

Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superinten-  
dent of police, yesterday issued an  
order to all members of the force  
not to arrest motorists for driving  
without operators' permits, unless  
it can be proven they never had per-  
mits, in case the House fails to pass  
the joint resolution adopted by the  
Senate yesterday extending the va-  
lidity of existing permits until one  
year from today.

Officials of the District building  
were uneasy over the emergency  
that threatened, due to the fact  
that permits expire today under the  
traffic act, and the failure of Con-  
gress so far to extend the time.

Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge  
had taken no steps to reissue the  
150,000 outstanding permits, being  
confident that Congress would heed  
his recommendation to amend the  
traffic act, giving him more time.

Commissioner Frederick A. Fen-  
ning was prepared to ask the com-  
missioners today to authorize Mr.  
Eldridge to ask the motor vehicle  
commissioners of Maryland and  
Virginia to recognize the District's  
emergency and not proceed against  
holders of the invalid permits, in  
case Congress failed to act.

Senator Capper, chairman of the  
Senate District committee, got the  
resolution through the Senate un-  
der a unanimous consent agree-  
ment, but there are indications  
that it will not have smooth sailing  
on the House side.

The House District committee is  
to consider it today. Representative  
Blanton, of Texas, is under-  
stood to be against the resolution  
on the ground that if it is adopted  
his bill, already passed by the  
House, increasing the traffic di-  
vision, would be nullified.

## THEFTS COMPLETELY STOCK MAN'S FARM

All Animals, Feed, Fence and  
Even Lumber for House  
Stolen, He Admits.

Rushville, Ind., March 30 (By  
A. P.).—Stolen pigs, fed with  
stolen corn on a farm bounded by  
stolen fence, whose owner lived in  
a house built of stolen material,  
with stolen fixtures, were described  
to police today by Fred Clevenger,  
Jr., 26 years old, when arrested for  
chicken thefts.

Two hours later farmers nearby  
were recovering their pigs, plows  
and pumps from Clevenger's tract;  
a dairyman was claiming the cows,  
poultry fanciers were identifying  
their chickens and representatives  
of three lumber companies were  
speculating about how to dismantle  
the "stolen" house to recover the  
material taken from their yards.

## 10 or More Are Killed On Colombian Train

Bogota, Colombia, March 30 (By  
A. P.).—At least 10 persons are  
known to have been killed and 20  
injured in the collision last night  
of an express train bound from  
Bogota for Girardot and the coast  
and a freight train. Two first-class  
coaches were thrown into a river.  
The express train, carrying pas-  
sengers and mails for abroad,  
dashed at full speed into the rear  
end of the freight train, which was  
standing at Corso station.

## SNOW BURIES PLAINS STATES; TEXAS GALE BRINGS DEATH TO 4

More Than 500 Houses in  
Beaumont Damaged;  
Oil Fields Hit.

## INJURY TO ORCHARDS IS REPORTED GREAT

Midwest's Heaviest Snow of  
Winter Causes Prediction  
of Huge Wheat Crop.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30 (By  
A. P.).—A March storm, its breath  
chilled by rain and snow, had spread  
over unusually large areas of the  
country tonight, brought death  
to 4 persons in Texas, injuries to  
at least 20 other persons and prop-  
erty damage estimated at \$1,000-  
000.

To a large part of the Southwest,  
the storm brought the heaviest  
snowfall of the departing winter,  
while in some sections it was the  
heaviest in years. Snowfall con-  
tinued unabated tonight over a wide  
area.

From the Rocky mountain region  
east and south, including virtually  
all of the Central, Southern and  
Southwestern States, the country  
was lashed by the pent-up fury of  
the parting March disturbance.

Out of the Rockies, where it had  
harbored for several days, the  
March lion swept over the Plains  
States and down to the foot of the  
Texas plains it stretched, leaving  
a blanket of white that varied in  
depth from a few inches to more  
than a foot.

East of the Missouri river snow  
was reported falling from Madison,  
Wis., on the north, down into cen-  
tral Illinois and Indiana, and on  
the east from Wisconsin to New  
England.

## Lives Lost in Gale

The storm fatalities and prop-  
erty damage occurred in southeast  
Texas. A high wind, accompanied  
by heavy rain, cut a swath through  
the oil fields near Liberty, where  
two men were killed. Mrs. Agnes  
Slovich was killed when her home  
at Crosby, Tex., was blown down,  
and a woman died at Beaumont.

Twenty-five persons were hurt at  
Beaumont, 8 at Liberty. At Houston,  
Beaumont, Sealy and Orange con-  
siderable damage was done to busi-  
ness establishments. Hundreds of  
plate-glass windows were broken,  
basements flooded, houses blown  
from their foundations, light build-  
ings and trees smashed and oil de-  
ricks wrecked. Telegraph and tele-  
phone facilities were hampered by  
the wind that reached a velocity of  
82 miles an hour at Houston.

Houston reported the damage would  
be \$250,000, and the loss at Beau-  
mont, where the roofs of more than  
500 residences were blown off, was  
placed tonight at \$500,000.

The heaviest snowfall was re-  
corded in Kansas, western and  
northern Missouri, northern Okla-  
homa and the Texas panhandle.  
Official reports said great good  
would result to ranges and the  
growing winter wheat.

## Kansas Wheat Helped.

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the  
Kansas board of agriculture, said  
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## Dismissal of Contest Against Schall Urged

(By the Associated Press.)  
The Senate elections subcom-  
mittee that investigated the Minnesota  
senatorial contest yesterday, for-  
mally and unanimously endorsed a  
report recommending dismissal of  
the contest brought against Senator  
Schall, Republican, by former Sen-  
ator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-  
Labor.

The report will be submitted  
Monday to the entire committee,  
which will in turn report to the  
Senate. It was signed by Chairman  
Deneen and Senators Goff, Repub-  
lican, and Neely, Democrat, West  
Virginia, who made up the subcom-  
mittee that held extensive hearings  
on the case.

## Rotor Ship to Sail For New York Today

(Special Cable Dispatch.)  
Berlin, March 30.—Anton Plet-  
ner's rotor ship, under the new  
name of Baden Baden, the in-  
ventor's home town, will sail to-  
morrow for Kiel for New York,  
where it is due in eighteen to twenty  
days. Shipping circles look on the  
voyage as the final test of the prac-  
tical value of the rotor ship.

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## POSTAL RATE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY NEW

Congressional Committee  
Hears Plans; Bars Business  
Mail Users Attorney.

## MAY DAM LETTER FLOOD

## (By the Associated Press.)

The joint congressional postal  
committee yesterday heard recom-  
mendations by Postmaster General  
New for revision of certain postal  
rates, and then established a prece-  
dent that might have a bearing on  
the practice of flooding members  
of Congress with letters intended  
to influence them.

The committee voted unani-  
mously to bar Richard H. Lee, of  
New York, attorney for the Na-  
tional Council of Business Mail  
Users, from ever appearing before  
it again. A letter written by Lee,  
read by Chairman Moses (Repub-  
lican), New Hampshire, and said  
to disclose a propaganda plan to  
influence Congress to reduce pos-  
tal rates prompted the action. The  
letter accused Chairman Moses  
with unfairness and dilatory tac-  
tics and called for a bombardment  
of members of Congress by mail  
in advocacy of lower postal rates.  
The disbarment was in the nature  
of punishment for contempt, it was  
explained.

Restoration of the 1-cent rate  
for private mailing postcards and  
establishment of a rate of 2  
ounces for 1-cent newspapers and  
periodicals mailed second-class by  
others than publishers were urged  
by Mr. New. He thought the rates  
on third and fourth class mail  
should not be changed, but he  
asked that the department be per-  
mitted to collect additional charges  
on matter mailed with insufficient  
postage.

In addition, Mr. New requested  
that a "C. O. D." postcard be au-  
thorized. A new wrinkle in the  
postal service, the card would per-  
mit acceptance of business reply  
cards at the regular rate and not  
more than 2 cents additional, to  
be collected upon its delivery to the  
original sender. Mr. New said the  
new card would increase postal  
revenues and provide added facility  
to the public. Other recommenda-  
tions for changes in special  
handling charges were given to the  
committee.

## 60 Ministers Agree To Preach in Street

Chicago, March 30 (By A. P.).—  
Sixty Chicago pastors have prom-  
ised to preach on the streets this  
season, believing there is a need of  
taking the gospel to the people in-  
stead of waiting for the people to  
go after it. The preachers willing  
to take part in the work heretofore  
left entirely to the Salvation Army,  
volunteers and students, signed  
cards at a union ministers' meeting.

## Mother of 20 Is 36; All of Children Living

Fitchburg, Mass., March 30 (By  
A. P.).—Mrs. Louis M. Cross, 36  
years old, today is the mother of  
twenty children. She gave birth to  
the twentieth child, a 12-pound  
girl, here last night. Mrs. Cross  
was married when she was 15. All  
of the children are living.

## Six Men Die in Auto Struck by a Train

Racine, Wis., March 30 (By A.  
P.).—Six men were killed and one  
escaped with slight injuries by  
jumping when a Northwestern road  
train late today struck an automo-  
bile 3 miles south of the Racine  
depot.  
The dead are George Zentes, 27;  
Charles Mastous



## MOVE MADE TO GIVE CONTROL OF DRIVES TO WELFARE BOARD

Representative Fish Introduces Bill in House on Charity Solicitations.

## BODY WOULD GIVE ALL COLLECTION PERMITS

Measure Also Provides That Soliciting Organizations Make Annual Report.

The board of public welfare, which will come into being July 1, would be given full charge of all charity solicitations or "drives" under the terms of a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York.

Mr. Fish made known that he introduced his measure as the result of the investigation last year by a House select committee of the National Disabled Soldiers' League.

His bill would provide not only that a permit would have to be obtained from the welfare board for solicitations, but that the organization or individual receiving the permit would have to make annual reports of expenditures and collections to the board, and the board would have access to the solicitors' books at all times.

Solicitation of funds at "regular exercises of any lodge or branch of any constituted or incorporated fraternal or kindred societies and religious organizations" alone would be exempted by the bill.

### Broad in Scope.

It would apply to any "person, corporation, institution, organization, society, association or agent thereof," soliciting for "any charitable or philanthropic cause money, financial assistance or donations of any kind from the public, either by direct appeal or through the sale of books, magazines, tickets, memberships or merchandise of any description or through any device upon the streets or highways, or in the stores, factories, shops, offices, theaters, hotels, restaurants, railway stations, or other public places, or at public gatherings."

Violations of the act would be punishable as a misdemeanor, carrying a maximum fine of \$500 or maximum imprisonment of 90 days or both.

The bill follows in the main the recommendations of the select committee, Mr. Fish pointed out. The investigation of the Soldiers' League disclosed that "about one cent of the dollar went to afford relief to

disabled veterans," he asserted, adding that the committee located bank deposits for \$295,000 but could only find vouchers aggregating \$2,500 expended for relief purposes.

He said he planned to confer with local organizations regarding the measure.

## 3 Sleeping Roomers Robbed of Clothing

Thomas E. Hitts, Paul S. Huey and Wilson H. Rittenour, roomers at 211 Third street northwest, last night reported to Sixth precinct police the thefts of virtually all their clothing from their quarters while they slept. The loot was valued at approximately \$200.

Police are searching for two men who rented a room at the house Monday night and disappeared late yesterday.

## GRANDMOTHER, 42, HELD WITH MAN, 29

Woman, Arrested Here, Accused of Deserting Husband, 63, in Brockport, N. Y.

A grandmother, Mrs. Ethel E. New, 42 years old, of Brockport, N. Y., was taken into custody late yesterday, accused of having deserted a 63-year-old husband to elope with Frank W. Ellingham, 29 years old, 2819 Fourteenth street northwest, who was also arrested.

Detectives Harry K. Wilson and Benjamin Kuehling, of the central office, took the pair from the Fourteenth street house. She was sent to the house of detention and he to the First precinct, pending court action today.

The woman left her husband last November, according to police. A warrant, police said, is sworn out in New York for the arrest of Ellingham, charging violation of the Mann act.

## Man, 56, Run Down By Auto, Is Injured

Run down while crossing Fourteenth and Church streets northwest last evening by an automobile driven by Morris Lee, colored, 21 years old, 1505 Eleventh street northwest, Benjamin Fowler, 56 years old, 1506 Monroe street northwest, suffered a fractured right leg, body bruises and cuts. He was taken to Emergency hospital by Lee, and his condition was pronounced not serious.

### Local Men Aid School Drive.

Five local men have offered their services to the alumni campaign of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, for \$500,000, the first step in a \$5,000,000 development program for the institution. They are Owen B. Franch, Charles B. Hawley, Otto Z. Klopsch and Russell A. Cordrey.

## U.S. URGED TO DENY MEXICO RECOGNITION IN CATHOLICS' PLEA

Archbishop's Attorney and Nun Tell House Group of "Religious Persecution."

## SAYS CALLES' COUNTRY BECOMING BOLSHEVIST

Mother Superior, Ordered Deported, Tells How Soldiers Raided Convent.

Mexico is fast drifting toward bolshevism as it exists in Russia today, Charles W. Darr, attorney for Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore, and representative of 20,000,000 Catholic laymen in the United States, declared yesterday in his plea for withdrawal of recognition of Mexico, made before a subcommittee of the House foreign affairs committee.

Sister Margaret Semple, mother superior of the convent at Cozacan, Mexico, who was ordered out of Mexico February 11 last, in telling the committee of religious persecution in Mexico, declared that American diplomats and consular officers have their "hands tied" and are unable to offer protection to those wishing to conduct religious training under the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church in Mexico.

Mrs. Darr told the committee that Mother Semple was "ordered by soldiers of the robber government to break her sacred vows or leave the country because she was a disseminator of education."

### Tells of Raid.

Mother Semple told how Mexican soldiers raided her convent last February, and how one of the girls cowed an officer who had pointed a rifle at her head.

"Shoot me if you wish," the girl told the officer. "I am not afraid of you."

These words of a mere slip of a girl paralyzed the officer with fear, Mother Semple told the committee. "The men are not afraid to die," she said, "but they are afraid of the women."

Mother Semple declared she could talk straighter and stronger to the American government than our Ambassador could.

Following the last raid on the convent, the mother superior, pursued by five armed representatives of the government, sought the protection and advice of American Ambassador Sheffield, at the embassy in Mexico City.

Ambassador Sheffield, in admitting that he could not interfere, told her, Mother Semple declared, to "speak freely" when she related the persecutions in Mexico to the American government.

Mother Semple, who is 70 years old, supported the resolution of Representative Boylan, of New York, and declared for withdrawal of recognition of Mexico by the United States on the ground of tyrannies practiced against inoffensive religious teachers. She said "withdrawal of recognition is fatal to a Mexican regime."

"If the United States is not in favor of a Mexican president," she declared, "that president has to go. That is a positive fact."

### "Word of God Excluded."

"The word of Almighty God has been driven out of the primary schools in Mexico by certain provisions of their constitution," Mr. Darr declared.

One provision cites that "no religious corporation or minister of any creed shall establish or direct schools of primary instruction, and private schools may be established subject to official supervision," he said.

Another provision, he said, states that "episcopal residences, rectories, seminaries, orphan asylums or collegiate establishments or religious institutions, convents or other buildings built or designed for the administration, propaganda or teaching of the tenets of any religious creed shall forthwith vest, as of full right, directly in the nation, to be used exclusively for the public service of the federation of states within their respective jurisdictions."

"Mexico has patterned her government after the much feared and despised red government of Bolshevik Russia," Mr. Darr declared. "Mexico has evidenced through its constitution a strong desire to become as red as the Bolsheviks by banishing the word of God from its land, and thereby reduce its people to the state of materialism, which knows no duties and respects no obligations."

### Blames Constitution Framers.

The framers of the constitution of 1917, to take the place of that framed in 1857, have seen to it that the younger generation of Mexicans should not hear the word of God, Mr. Darr told the committee. "How else," he said, "does Mexico seek to bring about an end to religion other than through education and the extermination of priests and ministers regularly or

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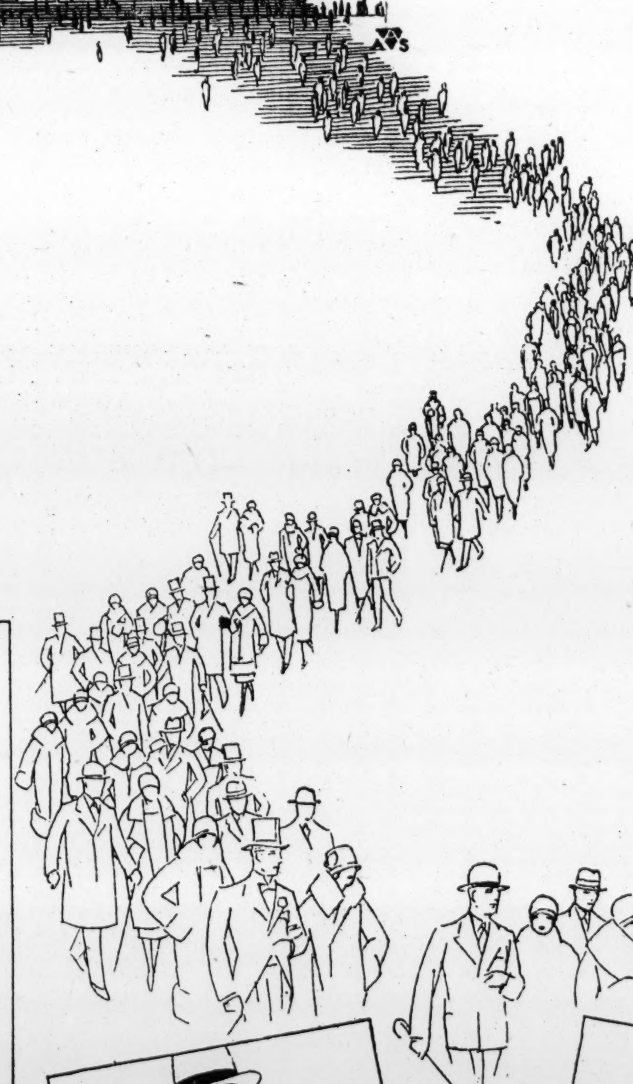


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Warns Senate That Rejection Would Endanger Chance of Getting Anything.

## HOWELL CALLS AMERICA EUROPE'S SANTA CLAUS

Edge Defends Settlement as a Business Proposition; Warning by Hoover.

(By the Associated Press.) The debt settlement with Italy represents "the very last penny" the United States could get out of that country, Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah, said yesterday in the Senate.

"If we do not agree to this settlement," he added, "it will be a long time before we get anything out of Italy."

The pronouncement of the finance committee chairman, who is a member of the American debt commission, came in the midst of a second day of debate on the settlement, and was in direct reply to Senator Howell (Republican), Nebraska, an opponent of the settlement.

Senator Howell demanded then to know why the American commission had not frankly told the American people that Italy had said "You can take this or you can take nothing."

Sees Burden on Taxpayers.

The debate lacked the fire and color of Monday's session, and seemed instead with statistics in total sums of hundreds of millions and billions, Senator Howell opened with a prepared address of two hours, and Senator Edge (Republican), New Jersey, replied at almost equal length.

Declaring it was time the United States abdicated the role of Santa Claus to Europe, Senator Howell presented figures designed to show that the twelve debt settlements thus far negotiated eventually would cost the American taxpayers \$30,000,000,000.

Senator Edge argued that the settlement should be regarded as a business proposition, and that the United States had better get what it could than nothing at all. He added that if the Senate rejected this settlement the United States would have the greatest difficulty in reopening the negotiations.

Edge Declares Regime Stable

Replying to attacks on Premier Mussolini, the New Jersey senator said the United States was not concerned in this settlement with the

## DAY IN CONGRESS

### HOUSE.

Met at noon March 30 and adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p. m., until 11 o'clock today.

Considered impeachment charges against Federal Judge English, but took no final action.

Mr. Bloom (Democrat), New York, challenged Paul B. Klouh, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, to a debate on the converted subject of broadcasting of copyright music.

Rules committee reported bill giving privileged status to naval five-year building bill.

Mother Semple, head of a visitation school near Mexico City, told foreign affairs committee of her expulsion from Mexico under that country's recently adopted religious restrictions.

Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, appeared before the agriculture committee.

Diversion and abstraction of water on navigable highways brought before rivers and harbors committee, hearing Illinois river projects.

Coal hearings started by commerce committee.

### SENATE.

Met at noon, March 30, and recessed at 5:20 p. m. until noon today.

Special tariff investigating committee issued a subpoena for confidential data of tariff commission.

Maj. Gen. Taylor, chief of army engineers, advised against action regarding Great Lakes-Atlantic canal pending further investigation.

Elections subcommittee formally recommended that contest brought against Senator Schall (Republican), Minnesota, by former Senator Mangus Johnson, be dropped.

Richard H. Lee, New York attorney, barred from appearing before joint postal committee.

Agriculture committee took up farm relief legislation.

Italian debt settlement represents last penny United States could get out of Italy, Mr. Smoot (Republican), Utah, told Senate in debt discussion.

Public lands committee approved administration bill to regulate grazing on public domain and the national forests.

Coolidge Favors Dry Agents' Bill.

President Coolidge, it was learned authoritatively yesterday, will sign the bill placing prohibition agents under civil service if it is finally passed by Congress.

Internal affairs of Italy. The Mussolini government, he added, seemed stable, and already had lasted much longer than the administration of several other European countries.

While the Senate was continuing its discussion of the Italian agreement, Secretary Hoover, who is a member of the American debt commission, said that failure of the Senate to ratify the settlement would not be objectionable to Italy.

The Italians probably will be glad if we don't pass it," he said. "They would be relieved of all moral obligations."

## DRY LEAGUE ASSAILS U. S. AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICINAL MALT

Asserts That Liquid Added to Near Beer Will Make It Potable.

## PREDICTS DIVERSIONS FOR BEVERAGE USES

Buffalo Minister Attacks the Eighteenth Amendment in Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.)

While the nation seemed to get a kick yesterday out of the approval given by the government to sale of 3.75 per cent medicinal beer, about the only reaction the announcement stirred up here was a protest from the Antislavery league, that the issuance of permits for the manufacture of such strong malt tonics was a "mistake," and would lead to diversions for beverage use.

Nothing was said in Congress about the new order; in fact, for a change, the prohibition question was out of the picture, except for the introduction in the House by Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democratic representative from New Jersey, the resolution previously offered in the Senate by Senator Edwards, of New Jersey, proposing a sweeping investigation of prohibition and its enforcement.

Officials in charge of prohibition enforcement, in the absence from the city of Assistant Secretary Andrews, declined to say much about the new regulation, except to give assurance that the new "health booster" would be available without prescriptions at drug stores, even in bone dry States.

League Sees Mistake

In condemning the medicinal beer order, six officials of the Antislavery league, among them F. Scott McBride, general superintendent, and Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel, joined in a formal statement, which said:

"The issuance of permits for the making of malt tonic of 3.75 per cent alcoholic content is a mistake and will lead to multiplied evasions of the law and diversion to beverage use. This was the experience of the government before such permits, which were formerly granted, were canceled. No new evidence has been presented to indicate that this malt tonic will not be used as a subterfuge for evading the law. It is not a question as to whether the government technically can issue a permit for the making of this malt beverage, but whether it should insist upon its policy of preventing a so-called malt medicinal liquid which is easily diverted to beverage use or which can be added to near beer to make potable beer.

Tightening Is Urged.

"The best way to enforce the prohibition law is not to loosen its provisions, but to tighten them and carry out the expressed purpose of the act, namely, that it shall be construed and enforced so as to prevent the use of beverage intoxicants."

Although there was a lull in the halls of Congress on the prohibition question for a day at least, the eighteenth amendment was again in the Supreme Court, this time by a minister of the Gospel, Doctor A. Stanley Copeland, of Buffalo, who filed a petition asking for a review of his conviction for violating the law. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for dispensing wine at what he described as religious meetings in front of the government building in Buffalo a year ago. He contends that the prohibition amendment did not make it unlawful to possess and dispense wine.

Sees End of Andrews.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30 (By A. P.).—"You might as well open up the corner saloon," was the comment today of E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Antislavery league, when informed of the ruling of Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, that a malt beverage containing 3.75 per cent alcohol is to be put on the market for a period of six months.

Shumaker takes the position that regardless of the outcome of the Andrews' ruling, the Indiana State liquor law prevents the sale of the product in this State, where liquor for medicinal purposes is prohibited.

The Indiana antislavery leader sent a telegram to Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league at Washington, asking for detailed information. "I firmly believe this will mark the end of Andrews," he said. "It will mean his overthrow as a prohibition enforcement agent."

Ready to Prohibit Liquor.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30 (By A. P.).—Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition enforcement act, is not ready to put his stamp of approval on the "health brew" sanctioned by the prohibition enforcement administration.

Unless the brew really proves to be merely a tonic unfit for beverage purposes, all shipments in this district will be seized, said Volstead, who is legal adviser in the district enforcement offices.

The State attorney general's office backed this up with a statement that if the 3.75 brew proves "potable as beverage" it cannot be sold under the Minnesota prohibition laws.

Further gloom for potential beer drinkers emanated from St. Paul brewing companies, where officials declared the brew will be so heavy with its 25 per cent malt sold that a glass or two will satiate any appetite.

Mr. Volstead said he believed the brew would correspond with maltonics manufactured before prohibition and that its preparation is covered under sections of the eight-

eenth amendment, defining patent and proprietary medicines. Minneapolis, Minn., March 30 (By A. P.).—A malt-tonic bearing a label declaring that it contains "not more than 3.5 alcohol" was on sale in Minneapolis today. It was being sold over soda fountain counters and in soft drink bars at 50 cents a bottle.

## Medicinal Beer Is Banned In Virginia, Says Saunders

Richmond, Va., March 30 (By A. P.).—Virginians with ambitions of spending the hot, summer nights blowing the foam off the 3.75 per cent medicinal beer, authorized by the Federal government yesterday, are probably doomed to disappointment.

"There will be no 3.75 per cent beer sold in Virginia," Attorney General John R. Saunders said today in an administrative opinion based on press reports of the action of the Federal authorities. The attorney general stated that he could not deliver a legal opinion without further data.

Before the "health booster," beer can be sold in Virginia as a tonic it must be proven that it can not be used as a beverage, it was pointed out. A court opinion would probably be required should the issue arise, it was said.

The Layman act, Virginia's prohibition enforcement law, sets the alcoholic content of any beverage sold in Virginia at not more than one-half of 1 per cent, the attorney general pointed out. Sale of the medicinal beer, therefore, will be prohibited in Virginia unless it was proven that this beer could not be used as a beverage.

## PRESIDENT AGAIN ASKS ECONOMY BY CONGRESS

Expresses Desire That Legislation Carrying Appropriations Be Watched Closely.

## CONFERS WITH TILSON

Further efforts to obtain economy in government were initiated yesterday by President Coolidge. During a conference with Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, the executive expressed the hope that Congress would carefully watch legislation which would carry with it increasing appropriations over a term of years.

There are several measures before Congress which are directly affected. They include the navy and army five-year building plan, which is designed to bring the air branches of the twin defense services up to date. There also is the measure designed to promote commercial aviation, the retirement bill and several others.

President Coolidge is understood to have assured Mr. Tilson that he hoped the aviation bills would be passed, but that their appropriation provisions would be so modeled that they would not result in an embarrassment to the Treasury.

The fact that Congress saw fit to increase the amount of tax reductions over what was considered the safe limit by the President and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, was pointed out as actually meaning that Congress would take it upon itself to handle appropriation matters in a way which would not cause any embarrassment in the administration of the government.

The President, it is understood, took occasion once more to compliment the Republican House leader on the generous cooperation which the Congress, Democrats and Republicans alike, have given the administration, and to express the hope it would continue.

While the executive considers that it is obligatory that Congress shall keep within the financial limits it has set, yet he feels that in watching expenditures it should not that worthy projects do not suffer.

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## SENATE COMMITTEE SUBPENA IS INVOKED FOR TARIFF REPORTS

Order Issued When Commission Chairman Declines to Divulge Contents.

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Marvin Believes Congress Should Fix the Schedules Rather Than President.

(By the Associated Press.)

The weight of a Senate subpoena was invoked yesterday to break the band of secrecy surrounding the tariff commission's recommendations.

It was issued after Chairman Marvin had declined to divulge to the special Senate tariff investigating committee the contents of unpublished reports on the ground that they were confidential to the President. It was forced by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, who declined to take any further part in the investigation until the documents were produced.

He had asked Mr. Marvin what had been the vote in the lined oil case and when the chairman declined to answer, the senator declared: "We are here to investigate the tariff law, and this investigation will be seriously retarded unless these representations are produced. I refuse to go any further until this commission decides on this serious question."

"I am perfectly willing that all of the representations be made public, but the President has jurisdiction over them," replied Chairman Marvin.

Reports Due Today.

"Then I'll subpoena them," asserted Senator Robinson (Democrat), Arkansas, chairman of the investigating committee, and the subpoena was ordered. It requires production today of the unpublished reports and copies of letters written by the commission to President Coolidge asking permission to publish the sugar report.

From the White House announcement came that President Coolidge had no objection to making the sugar report public, but that no change in the sugar tariff was contemplated.

Earlier in the hearing Chairman Marvin testified that he had written the President asking permission to publish the sugar report but that he had received no reply. The reports called for by the subpoena include those on sugar, butter, halibut, priat rolls and lined oil.

The constitutionality of the flexible provision of the tariff law was questioned by Chairman Marvin, who said he believed the Constitution intended Congress to fix the tariff schedule and not the President. He suggested an amendment requiring the commission to submit reports to Congress.

Mr. Marvin also criticized the flexible provision, because, he said, it could not be made applicable to important schedules, such as steel, aluminum, cotton and wool, because too much time and money would be required to find out the cost of production.

Smoot's Name Mentioned.

During discussion of the beet sugar investigation the name of Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah, was brought into the testimony.

Under grilling by Chairman Robinson, the witness said that Commissioner Broadhead, who is serving under a recess appointment, had served on the commission's staff as an agricultural expert and had been employed to make the investigation into the cost of sugar beets.

"What was his business before that?" asked Senator Robinson. "He was on the faculty of the



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Utah Agricultural college," replied Chairman Marvin.

"How long has it been since he served as secretary to Senator Smoot?"

"I don't know," Commissioner Dennis (Democrat), Maryland, will follow Mr. Marvin on the stand.

## President Sees No Reason For Sugar Tariff Change

Sugar prices at the present time are such that the administration sees no reason for any change in the existing tariff on that commodity.

ity under the flexible provisions of the law. This was stated at the White House yesterday when attention also was called to the fact that when the tariff commission initiated its inquiry the staple was selling at about 9 cents a pound. Today the price on the market is 5 to 6 cents.

Regarding criticisms which have been made, because of the failure of the President to make public the report sent him by the tariff commission regarding the duty on sugar, it was stated that Mr. Coolidge has no objection to that report being published by the commission.

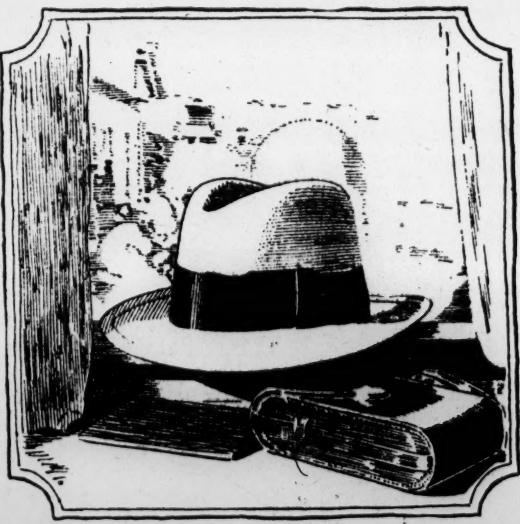
It may represent the best possible solution of a knotty problem. If it does, even it is expected that it will be passed by both houses.

## War Claims Bill Held Basis for Discussion

The Mills bill which would have the United States Treasury finance the German reparations awards does not represent the final view of the administration on the subject. This was made plain at the White House yesterday, where it was explained that the measure as prepared by the Treasury was sent to Congress to form a basis for discussion there.

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Georgians Pay Tribute to Man  
Who "Removed Terror From  
Surgeon's Knife."

Dr. Crawford W. Long, the country doctor who first used ether in a surgical operation, took his place among the nation's immortals yesterday when his statue, carved from Georgia marble, was unveiled in statutory hall at the Capitol.

Three hundred men and women gathered in the dimly-lit hall to honor the man who "removed the terror from the surgeon's knife."

It was just 84 years ago yesterday that Dr. Long, a 27-year-old physician in a backwoods section of Georgia, first used ether in an operation. His patient was one James Venable, who had suffered greatly from a tumor on his neck.

After the operation, Venable would not believe that he had been cut and the young physician had to convince him. For this operation, Dr. Long received exactly \$2.

Greatest in Statuary Hall. Of all the great men and women whose silent figures encircle the hall, Dr. Long was the greatest, the others declared at the unveiling.

The statue of Dr. Long was placed beside that of Alexander H. Stephens, who was vice president of the Confederacy and later represented Georgia in Congress. It is a coincidence that the two men were classmates at the University of Georgia. The Georgia legislature selected them in 1902 to occupy the two niches which it was given in statutory hall.

Near the statue of Dr. Long is a statue of the only other physician similarly honored—Dr. John Gorrie, who discovered the ice machine and mechanical refrigeration. His statue was placed there by the State of Florida.

Praised by Former Senator. A dramatic moment in the ceremony came when Rebecca L. Pittman, formerly senator from Georgia, was pushed onto the speaker's place in a wheel-chair. Although 91 years old, the little woman had insisted on coming here for the unveiling.

In her address, which was barely audible, she praised Dr. Long for what his discovery had done to prevent suffering at childbirth.

Dr. Joseph Jacobs, once a clerk in Dr. Long's drug store and the man who is given credit for the placing of the statue, delivered a stirring speech, which he ended with a quotation from Robert Burns:

"But I'll remember thee, my friend,  
And all that thou hast done for me."

Unveiled by Daughters. The statue was unveiled by the two daughters of Dr. Long, Mrs. Frances Long Taylor and Miss Emma Long. It was presented to the State of Georgia by Chief Justice Richard B. Russell, of the State supreme court, and was accepted by Col. George M. Napier, attorney general of the State. Gov. Clifford Walker, who was scheduled to accept the statue, was unable to attend.

"If service to humanity be a crown of distinction," said Col. Napier, "then the name of this modest, tender-hearted surgeon leads all the rest."

Relief to Patients Stressed. Dr. Hugh H. Young, noted surgeon of Johns Hopkins hospital, who represented the medical profession of America, described conditions before anesthesia was discovered. The patients who were operated on, he said, went through a hell and the surgeon a purgatory. The screams and suffering of the patients, he said, caused many surgeons to refuse and leave the work to barbers and butchers. The patient, he said, was bound down and held down and a friend usually was employed to talk to him and feed him water and wine.

Frank K. Boland, president of the Long Memorial association, told

## MEMORIAL TO PHYSICIAN UNVEILED



A statue of Dr. Crawford W. Long, who discovered ether anesthesia, was unveiled in statutory hall yesterday. Left to right—Senator W. J. Harris, of Georgia; George M. Napier, attorney general of Georgia; Miss Marion Long, great-granddaughter of Dr. Long, and Miss Emma Long and Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, daughters of Dr. Long.

## WOODLOCK'S BOND WARNING STARTLES RAIL FINANCIERS

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board. It amplified at some length the views of the commission itself and was accepted as pointing a way for satisfactory future railway financing.

Incidentally it was hinted that the Woodlock viewpoint reflects the position of the administration. On several occasions lately President Coolidge has let it be known that he was opposed to any system of stock insurance which placed on the market securities that had no voting power. In the present case the C. & O. wanted to issue the bonds to finance the cost of acquisition of the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn railroad, and to this request the commission says:

"It is our opinion that, if the cost of the acquisition of the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn is to be capitalized by issue of securities, it should be the issue of stock rather than bonds, and we also are of the opinion that when, and if the company's treasury is to be reimbursed for the expenditures made and to be made for additions and betterments, it should be by the issue of stock rather than bonds."

Commissioner Woodlock, carrying that view to its further status points out that the "applicant is one of the comparatively small group of carriers which are in the enviable position of being able to sell common stock at par." He praises the economic and efficient management of the road and then takes up the objection to the issuance of mortgage bonds as a means of railroad financing.

Sees Micawber Plan. "The use of terminable mortgage bonds," says Commissioner Woodlock, "to secure railroad capital is an offense against the very nature of the case. A railroad does not return capital naturally once it is invested; on the contrary it is always engaging more capital as time goes by. When, therefore, it under-

takes to pay a considerable sum of money at a fixed date under the terms of the mortgage, it can pay the maturing obligation only by raising new capital. Usually the maturing obligation is met Micawber-fashion, by issuing a new note for the old one.

"This process is commonly called refunding—a term which Mr. Micawber would have joyfully added to his vocabulary had he been lucky enough to discover it. \* \* \* We have had within twelve months in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, a striking demonstration of where the old road leads.

"Two generations of this sort of financing have left most of the carriers in the United States with capital structures overweighted with terminal-fixed obligations. About 60 per cent of railroad investment is represented by securities of this class. The extreme desirability of using for capital purposes a security which does not mature for repayment on a fixed date, and the return on which is not secured by foreclosure rights against the property, is so evidently desirable that dispute as to merits is impossible.

Favor No Par Value. "Comparatively few carriers are so prosperous that their stock capital is valued in the market in excess of its nominal par. It is because of the obstacle raised by this nominal par value to financing by stock sales on a relatively wide scale that I favor the use of securities without par value as a form of railroad capitalization. Without entering at this time into the merits or demerits of this form of share capital I desire to point out that from the point of view of accounting it is the most logical form of stock capitalization and that it can be easily so safeguarded as to possess all advantages that can possibly be attributed to stock of par value, together with its own peculiar advantage arising from complete flexibility of sale. There is, however, no necessity to consider it in the case of this applicant, for the applicant's stock is selling at a handsome premium."

The commissioner then pointed out that, while the terms of the transportation act give the commission broad powers, it was intended by Congress that it should leave to the management all possible scope but that, even then, free action is considerably circumscribed. So far as possible he believes that "free action should be given in financial matters 'save upon the clearest evidence of public necessity' where action proposed definitely threatens the public welfare. In concluding the commissioner declared:

"The irony in the case is that it is companies whose prosperity is so great as to make financing by common stock possible which can, in fact, safely issue mortgage bonds."

## Pittman to Try Again to Reveal Woodlock Vote

(By Associated Press.)

New maneuvers looking to the removal of the ban of secrecy on the vote confirming Thomas F. Woodlock, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, were made yesterday in the Senate. Senator Pittman (Democrat), Nevada, offered a resolution under which all votes on confirmations could be made public by a majority vote of the Senate, instead of a two-thirds vote, as now required. This resolution, as well as another by Senator Blease (Democrat), South Carolina, would permit a senator at any time to inform a constituent or others how he voted on any nomination, even if the Senate failed to lift the secrecy.

Notice was given by Senator Pittman that he would press his resolution today. He lost again yesterday, in his effort to have the Woodlock roll-call made public, the vote being 49 to 26, or one less than the two-thirds majority.

## 15 ERRORS CHARGED IN COURT REJECTION OF OIL DEMURRERS

Fall and Doheny Counsel File  
List With Appeals Bench  
for Review.

FORMER SECRETARY'S  
AUTHORITY IS DENIED

Sinclair Is Expected to Make  
Like Contentions in Teapot Dome Case.

Fifteen alleged errors on the part of Justice Wendell P. Stafford, of criminal court No. 2, in overruling demurrers filed by the defendants in the oil lease conspiracy cases, were added to the record yesterday by the list of errors filed by the defendants' attorneys.

The list of errors were filed on behalf of the defendants, Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and Edward L. Doheny, whose Pan American oil companies leased the Elk Hills reserve in California. As Mr. Fall is also a defendant in another conspiracy indictment, with Harry F. Sinclair, which is also affected by Justice Stafford's order, the list of errors to be presented in the Fall-Sinclair case will be identical with those assigned in the Fall-Doheny case, as the principal questions of law in each case are the same. Mr. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Co. leased the oil reserve known as Teapot Dome, in Wyoming.

Authority Challenged. The alleged lack of legal authority on the part of Mr. Fall over the naval oil reserves and his alleged inability to do anything to bind the government or any individual in connection therewith, was the principal contention in all of the demurrers. Demurrers to the bribery indictments affecting Mr. Fall and Doheny, and a son of the latter, are still pending. The list of errors, alleged by the defense, follows:

(1) In overruling the several demurrers of the defendants to the indictment, the court failed to state the grounds of its decision.

(2) In not sustaining the several demurrers of the defendants to the indictment and adjudging that the defendants go hence without day and be for nothing held;

(3) In holding that the indictment averred facts sufficient in law to charge a conspiracy to defraud the United States;

(4) In holding that the indictment charged a conspiracy to defraud the United States despite the fact that the Secretary of the Interior had no legal authority to make, or agree to make, the contracts and leases referred to;

(5) In holding that the allegations of the indictment respecting the duty and authority of the Secretary of the Interior may be treated as legal inference and conclusions and disregarded by the court;

(6) In failing to hold that the indictment did not sufficiently charge a conspiracy to defraud the United States because the Secretary of the Interior had no duty or authority respecting the making of contracts and leases referred to in the said indictment;

(7) In failing to hold that, under the allegations of the indictment, the defendants could not have been guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States of the naval petroleum reserves of the United States or of any part thereof, or of any of the products thereof, or of any rights relating thereto;

(8) In failing to hold that, under the allegations of the indictment, the defendants could not have been guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States by obstructing, impairing, or defeating any operations or functions of the government;

(9) In failing to hold that the allegations of the indictment were insufficient to charge a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of property;

(10) In failing to hold that the allegations of the indictment were insufficient to charge a conspiracy to defraud the United States by obstructing, impairing or defeating the operations or legitimate functions of the government by means of craft, deceit and trickery;

(11) In failing to hold that, under the allegations of the indictment, the defendants could not have been guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States, under the allegations of the indictment could not have been defrauded, and therefore the defendants could not have been guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States;

(12) In failing to hold that the indictment was insufficient and fatally defective because of the absence thereof of any allegation that the United States owned any properties of which the indictment attempts to allege a conspiracy to defraud the United States;

(13) In holding that the indictment indirectly avers that the naval reserves referred to in the indictment included lands which were subject to lease or contract, and in holding that such indirect averments are sufficient in respect to the property to which the alleged conspiracy related;

(14) In failing to hold that the indictment was fatally defective in that it did not contain a direct averment that the naval reserves which were the subject of the alleged conspiracy did in fact embrace oil and gas lands on which there were no pending claims or applications for permits or leases under the act of Congress of February 25, 1920, or pending applications for United States patents under the law;

(15) In not sustaining the several demurrers of the defendants on each and every of the grounds set

forth in the note appended to each of the said demurrers.

The list of alleged errors is signed by Frank J. Hogan, Frederick R. Kellogg, Joseph J. Cotten, William H. Donovan, Harold Walker, Henry A. Wise, Levi Cooke and George R. Beneman.

## OLD AUTO PERMITS WILL BE HONORED

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The power, will be sidetracked. This bill also carries provision for extending the time of issuing the new permits, so that they will be issued in three-year periods at \$2 each.

Already the Senate District committee has stricken out provisions in the bill prohibiting concessions by hotels and the Union station to certain taxicab companies.

It also has developed that Director Eldridge has virtually withdrawn his request that he be given regulation over street cars. Such regulation is provided in the House bill. At hearing before the Senate District committee Mr. Eldridge agreed that the public utilities commission, which is composed of the commissioners, who as such must approve of his regulations, can regulate street-car stops and the like and that there is no real need for his taking over this regulation.

If the commissioners sitting as the utilities commission will not make the traction companies abide by his regulations, they would not approve the director's regulations if he is given the additional authority, it was developed.

## LOG OF WORLD FLIGHT IS ON EXHIBITION HERE

Book Kept by Lieut. Arnold,  
Observer on Chicago, at  
Smithsonian.

The log book of Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold, observer on the Chicago, one of the two planes to make the first circuit of the globe by air, is now on exhibit with the plane at the Smithsonian institution, the latter having been there for some time.

Lieut. Arnold kept his diary in a big loose-leaf notebook, making an entry, if only a line, every day of the trip. The journal was kept under all sorts of conditions, by candle light in the huts of Alaskan fishermen, in great hotels of the world's capitals, in quarters of commanding officers of Anglo-Indian barracks, in the Arabian desert and sometimes, as the uncertain handwriting indicates, in the plane while in flight.

The diary is objective, written in simple, hurried style and yet revealing with great clearness the strain and danger of the trip. For example, of the flight north from Seattle he wrote: "Reaching Cape Caution was the kick of the trip. Here the waves from the ocean came in great swells, conservatively estimated from our altitude of 300 feet, as being 40 feet high. Great ropes of water broke against the shore; greater yet to imagine a forced landing."

The diary reveals the intense pressure under which the flight lasted for five months to get ahead. "Up at 1," "Up at 3" are frequent entries, followed by long accounts of forced labor, changing motors, making repairs, in Indo-China, where the sun heated tools till they were impossible to handle, in Alaskan storms and sometimes without food for 48 hours. The War Department has also transferred to the institution 55 photographs taken during the flight.

## 340 CONVICTS TAKEN TO LONE FRENCH ISLE

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Shattuck family in April, 1923. He and his gang locked them in the wine cellar of the Shattuck residence and stole \$90,000 worth of jewelry.

Mourey was traced to Paris and Shattuck proceeded there later, appealing to the president of France to save Mourey from the guillotine. Mr. Shattuck paid a reward of \$15,000 for the capture of Mourey, died at Lenox, Mass., in April, 1925.

## Left Cartel Pledged End Of Overseas Penal Colony

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, March 30.—The prison ship cartel, which is leaving the island of St. Martin de Re, near La Rochelle, tonight with a convict cargo of 340 exiles aboard, will proceed first to Algiers to take on another 340 colonial prisoners.

Although the left cartel's election program included a pledge to abandon the overseas convict colony and measures were adopted in the chamber of deputies last year suppressing the Guiana hell hole, the lack of funds for constructing penitentiaries in France or Algeria still necessitates the deporting of prisoners or the cluttering up of local jails.

The Martinique is an ordinary rum ship from Trinidad especially fitted to carry felon freight. The hold is divided into four steel cages, each occupied by 170 convicts. The only furnishings are hammocks for sleeping.

In the bow of the ship are half a dozen cells for punishing the disorderly felons by solitary confinement.

These cells are so small the inmates are unable to lie down, and they are pitch dark. Pipes from the steamer's boilers lead to all the cages. So in case of trouble among the convicts, blasts of scalding steam and boiling water are pumped among them, subduing uprisings or fights, but burning the innocent as well as the guilty.

There is considerable comment in the press because of the shipment of criminals to Guiana, after the government's pledges, and it is reported that various western hemisphere states have made unofficial representations to the government, pointing out that numbers of these convicts escape from Guiana and take refuge in adjacent territory, many of them working their way to the United States.

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## CLERK RETIREMENT BILL MAY BE PLACED ON HOUSE PROGRAM

Majority Leader Tilson Con-  
fers With President; Asked  
to Favor Measure.

FUNDS FOR PENSIONS  
OFFER BIG PROBLEM

Actuaries' Figures Are Called  
Ridiculous by Heads of  
U. S. Employees.

Government employees' retirement was jockeyed into an easier place, theoretically if not actually, yesterday.

Majority Leader Tilson, of the House, conferred with the President and is understood to have been asked to give the proposed legislation a preferred place on the House program. But the President also was represented as not being ready to commit himself to any kind of legislation until he could study the report of the board of actuaries.

The majority leader was said to have promised that he would try to find a place on the legislative program in order that the subject might be discussed. Sponsors of the bill believe that they have enough strength to pass a bill if they can get it called up.

President Coolidge's attitude was said to be that although no appropriation will be necessary at the present session, the necessity of appropriations will come soon. The figures submitted by the actuaries disclose a big problem for the government, but one of which there is no denying the justice, and it was understood to be the President's view that consideration of it, at least, should not be denied at this session.

The House civil service committee is to meet today, and is understood to be ready to report immediately a bill providing for retirement at the ages of 58, 60 and 62 years. This bill has already been agreed to, and it is problematical whether the age limits will be changed in the light of the actuaries' figures.

Senator Stanfield, chairman of the subcommittee having the Senate bill in charge, also plans to proceed with a bill. The committee is expected to increase the age limits to 62 and 65 years, respectively, in order to lower the cost and thus center its efforts on increased annuities.

The actuaries' figures were attacked by both Luther C. Steward, president of the Federation of Federal Employees, and Robert H. Alcorn, chairman of the joint employees' retirement committee. The fact that the cost to the government so far has been but \$23,000,000 makes estimates that retirement in future will cost from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually appear ridiculous, they charged.

## GENERAL TRADE FIRM, SECRETARIES REPORT

Hoover and Davis Tell Presi-  
dent Country's Business  
Conditions Favorable.

Favorable reports of the general business conditions throughout the country were made at yesterday's cabinet meeting by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Secretary of Labor James J. Davis. Secretary Davis told the President that while there were the usual number of strikes in progress there was no place where men and women could not get all the work they wanted at the prevailing rate of wages.

It was pointed out that there have been wage increases in the building trades and that the industry was enjoying a boom in nearly every section of the country. This was considered especially favorable news, inasmuch as the building trades is a basic industry and when it is prosperous it creates demands in many lines of parallel endeavor. Thus many other industries benefit both directly and indirectly.

It was agreed that there is no improvement in sight in the textile industry, which has been in a bad way for many months. The depression, however, is believed to be working itself out, and it is expected an improvement eventually will materialize.

## Ships to Visit Borneo.

Two destroyer divisions, Nos. 43 and 45 and a mine detachment of the Asiatic fleet, will visit a number of ports in Borneo, Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, and China when they leave Manila for their station in Tsingtao and Shanghai, China, on Monday. The visits will be made to provide for recreation of the crews and the ships are scheduled to reach Chinese waters May 3, it was announced at the Navy Department.

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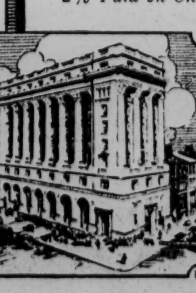
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## UNSAFE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Two of Washington's high school buildings—the Central and the Armstrong Technical—are reported by Deputy Fire Marshal C. G. Achstetter and E. E. Lewis, foreman of the District repair shop, to be in such unsafe condition that should fire occur it would in all probability prove disastrous. The assertion is made that the auditorium of the Central High school is not equipped in accordance with the District ordinance for the proper protection of the people who assemble, and that "very little has been done to make it safe since the last annual inspection." At Armstrong there are numerous fire hazards, the elimination of which would cost approximately \$6,000. New fire exits and other construction work are needed, and the automobile repair shop has been abandoned because of the danger of fire, the pupils having been obliged to move into garages on a vacant lot.

Some time ago a prominent Washington citizen urged that more frequent inspections be made of the public school buildings in order to insure their protection from fire. It was claimed at the time that the buildings were amply protected and that there was no need of further inspections. This is not in harmony with the report of the deputy fire marshal, whose statement that little had been done since his last annual inspection would seem to indicate that no thorough examination had been made.

Immediate steps should be taken to make these buildings secure from the danger of fire. Apparently, there has been neglect somewhere. It should not be permitted to continue.

A minor operation is one following which the tongue comes to rest within a year.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME.

American producers of corn, the commodity now occupying the center of the agricultural stage, may have lost sight of the fact that the Senate committee on manufactures has reported out a bill to amend the pure food laws in order to include corn sugar in the class of commodities admitted into the family of pure foods good enough to eat and to use in domestic and industrial operations.

The production of corn sugar has been largely developed within the last two years. It is a super-sugar, nearly 100 per cent pure, and has a preservative quality nearly 30 per cent better than cane and beet sugar. About 25 pounds of sugar can be obtained from a bushel of corn. It is estimated that this production of corn sugar will help sell and market millions of bushels of American corn, and thus help solve the corn problem.

There is nothing in the pure food laws to prevent the use of corn sugar as a preservative and in sweetening canned goods, but owing to the fact that it has been designated as "dextrose" there has been doubt in the minds of manufacturers as to whether it could be used unless labeled dextrose.

The purpose of the bill is to remove all doubt as to the legality of the use of corn from sugar in all processes, without giving it a bad name. By calling it sugar, which it is, dextrose will no longer be a pariah, and everybody will be the gainer.

Income is the magician that makes a few graceful gestures and converts a luxury into a necessity.

## IN IOWA.

What are the facts about Iowa? Some persons say that the State is prosperous, others say it is seriously depressed. At all events, the State is getting a lot of free advertising, much of it undesirable. Iowa is a fine State, and one of which all the others are proud; yet it should injure the pride of any State to admit that it is on the verge of bankruptcy and must ask Congress for assistance.

Iowa in 1910 had 33,900,000 acres in farms; in 1920, 33,400,000 acres, and in 1925, 33,200,000 acres. This decline in farm acreage pertained only to a few States, for the total farm acreage in the United States was greater in 1925 than in 1910, but slightly less than in 1920.

Iowa had much more property in live stock in 1925 than in 1910, and raised more bushels of oats, potatoes and apples in 1925 than in 1920. Iowa raised less corn, less wheat, less barley, less rye, less buckwheat and less hay in 1925 than in 1920.

In 1925 Iowa produced 246,000,000 bushels of corn, 222,000,000 bushels of oats, 10,300,000 bushels of wheat, 4,900,000 tons of hay and 9,000,000 bushels of white potatoes.

The best market for the Iowa producers of farm products is Iowa and surrounding territory. The State has hundreds of industrial establishments employing some 80,000 wage earners, receiving more than \$96,000,000 each year.

It is claimed that the value of Iowa's farm lands and buildings has depreciated from \$7,600,000,000 in 1920 to \$3,961,000,000 in

1925; and that the value of land has depreciated from \$6,679,000,000 in 1920 to \$3,976,000,000 in 1925. Farm values in Iowa were inflated some 60 per cent or more between 1910 and 1920. Farm values today are quite as high as in 1910, if not higher. Iowa has quite as much actual farm wealth today as it had in 1910, or even in 1920. The difference is in the exchange value or purchasing power of the dollar—the unit of measure.

In the last analysis the State of Iowa is too great and too prosperous to be advertised all over the country as one cursed with poverty and asking for congressional alms.

Notwithstanding they are forceful rivals, Mussolini and Vesuvius seem to get along pretty well together.

## THE ANNUITY PROBLEM.

It is plain that if Congress is to enact legislation at this session providing for liberalization of the Federal employees' retirement law, the sponsors of the bill to be reported will have to overcome strong opposition. Apparently the greatest obstacle in the way is the conflict of opinion as to the ultimate cost to the government which a more liberal law would entail and the unwillingness of many members to consider any legislation that might interfere with the administration's economy program.

Secretary of the Interior Work has submitted to committees of both houses the report of the government actuaries, in which estimates are made of the cost to the government of a more liberal law under half a dozen different plans. This estimated cost ranges all the way from \$36,529,491 annually, based on a 30-year period, divided between the government and the employees under the present law, to \$76,717,437, which would be the cost under a plan that fixes the minimum superannuation retirement at 55 years for postal employees and 60 for others. No figures are given on the probable cost of a bill that would provide for retirement after 30 years of service regardless of age.

There are sharp differences of opinion between Secretary Work and the board of actuaries. Dr. Work disagrees entirely with the actuaries in their contention that the government should make annual appropriations in advance of the needs of the retirement fund, out of which up to this time the annuities of some 11,000 retired employees have been paid. He takes the position that the government is the guarantor of the fund, which is in the nature of a trust, and that it does not have to make deposit or give bond to insure specific performance of its obligations. He agrees with the actuaries that there should be a uniform retirement age and that retirement should be optional with the government as well as with the employee when the age limit is reached. Dr. Work also holds that the annuity should be increased, but he does not recommend any specific figure.

The figures submitted by the actuaries are so complicated and based upon so many different contingencies that it is small wonder many members of the House and Senate are willing to accept whatever is offered by the leaders. Relief or justice for the government clerk doesn't mean much in their lives.

The average member of Congress probably feels that a reduction of taxes, by which a very large number of his own people will benefit, is of far more importance than providing a pension system for 500,000 government employees. Whether Congress will come to the relief of the clerks or not, it can not be denied by any reasonable mind that the pitiful maximum annuity now provided for retired employees is unworthy of the government.

If the world had a universal language the league of nations could quarrel more satisfactorily.

## GIRDLED FOR BATTLE.

Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has sounded the call to arms for the approaching congressional elections. In forecasting "great Democratic victories," Mr. Shaver outlines a number of important issues upon which the candidates of his party will bid for votes. The Democratic party, he declares, will make President Coolidge one of the main issues because of the administration's policies in connection with the Department of Justice, the tariff commission, and other boards. He asserts that "the efforts of the President to coerce members of boards and commissions by asking for written resignations or compromising commitments when he makes appointments is an astounding violation of the principles of free government."

Mr. Shaver criticizes the Republicans for not having lopped off a bigger slice of taxes in the new revenue bill, and gives his own party credit for having forced the tax reduction that was made.

After reviewing the general situation and pointing out that there are 24 Democratic governors in the 48 States, and that the election of 10 Democratic senators would give them control of the Senate, the chairman concludes with the statement that "the chief business of the Democratic party this year is the election of its candidates for senator and representative in Congress," and that "devotion to our party and its principles, unity for battle to dislodge and defeat the Republican party—these are the thoughts and purposes of the national organization."

Democratic candidates everywhere should now feel much relieved. All they have to do is "to dislodge and defeat the Republican party." This is a clean-cut "issue."

It has been a year and a half since Russia appointed a commission of twenty men to rule the world. Probably haven't had time to pass a resolution yet.

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

For the sake of the morale and efficiency of the navy as well as for the purpose of rectifying a mistake, Congress should pass the Johnson-Norbeck bill, which restores to the commissioned warrant officers of the navy a status of pay parity which had been theirs for many years, and which Congress had promised to maintain, and did maintain until a "joker" in the increased pay act of 1922 took it away from them.

This group of officers, better known to the public as chief boatswains, chief gunners, chief machinists, etc., are commissioned officers in the fullest sense of the term, as much so as any admiral. Instead of being commissioned

out of Annapolis they work up to a commission through the ranks. In practical effect theirs are the only commissions open to an enlisted man in the navy. These officers are the experienced specialists and practical seamen type who are in contact with and in immediate charge of men and machines, crew and craft. Through years of service, coupled with natural aptitude, they know the sea and the navy. Naval efficiency largely depends upon this group of officers, a fact that the naval administration fully recognized from the days when former President Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary.

The increased pay act of 1922, while increasing the pay of all other officers by about 40 per cent, contained a single obscure sentence by which this group of officers was held down to the starvation pay schedule of 1908. As a result these officers and their families are in a distressing condition, which is most demoralizing to all concerned.

When Congress denied to these officers the increase granted to all others, it not only denied these officers a living wage but unintentionally broke faith with them. As an inducement to the right type of man to enlist in the navy, Congress many years ago, upon the recommendation of the department, enacted that this group of officers should have the pay and allowances "now provided or that may hereafter be provided" for ensigns and lieutenants. But, although the act of 1922 substantially increased the pay and allowances of those grades, it expressly denied to warrant officers a like increase.

Shortly after the pay bill was enacted the Navy Department, apparently appreciating in some degree the injustice done these officers, requested the naval committee to delay action on a bill to remedy the situation in order that the department itself might have an opportunity to "iron out the discriminations." But nothing has been done, and it remains for Congress itself to make good the promises held out to American citizens who entered the navy and worked hard and faithfully, only to find that their government broke its faith.

Once the aviators have reached the north pole, the next step will be Mars.

## INCOMES OF CORPORATIONS.

According to returns of the income tax unit of the internal revenue bureau, 415,703 corporations made reports in 1925, which is an increase of 16,770 over 1924. Of the total returns, 234,741 corporations reported net taxable incomes, while 180,962 corporations reported a deficit for the year, the deficits or losses amounting to \$2,224,478,713. Corporations reporting net taxable incomes divulged a net income of \$7,580,289,689, on which they paid an income tax amounting to \$881,190,113. This shows that about 55 per cent of the corporations reported net taxable profits, while about 45 per cent reported deficits or losses.

It is interesting to know that during 1925 more than \$9,881,000,000 was invested in new American corporations. This is the highest record. Incorporated business pays a very large share of the total income tax, and expends about 27 per cent of its total income in taxes, Federal, State and local.

Considering the vast sum of money involved in corporate business and the widespread holdings of securities, and the further fact that nearly one-half of the corporations had no net profit at all during 1925, the prejudice against corporate business as such ought to disappear. Corporations are essential to modern business, and practically all Americans are interested in them and dependent upon their welfare.

His last words, as he speeded for the crossing, were addressed to the rear seat: "Shut up! I know what I'm doing."

## "REASONABLY COMPENSATORY."

Senator Gooding has introduced a bill undertaking to define by law the term "reasonably compensatory" as applied to railroads. The bill states that the term shall comprise three elements—"payment of cost of service, interest on the bonds, and some dividends." This is the definition of the term employed in a grain case.

The question as to what constitutes "reasonable compensation" was debated in the recent consideration of the Gooding long and short haul bill. It is difficult to see how the words "reasonable compensation" can be arbitrarily defined and limited by statute. It would appear to be a matter of judgment wholly. Congress can not make the Interstate Commission an automaton.

Additional pension money will be asked of Congress, to the amount of \$10,730,000, for army and navy veterans. The appropriation for pensions for the coming fiscal year will total about \$207,730,000.



The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Niles Graham, of Austin, Tex. The night I played Austin, after having in the audience, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, who, by the way, were a great audience, I was entertained out at the home of Mr. Niles Graham. And what a host! He had a bunch of very real fellows there, and we had a pleasant evening. He is the descendant of Ex-Gov. Pease, of Texas, the only Republican Governor Texas ever had, and Niles lives in the old home and you can imagine what a great old place it is. They have friends and really live in those towns. Austin has been the spot of many a famous old Texas and World Political encounter. On the way out they showed me Col. House's old home. We had all just been reading his life story in the papers and even these men who were raised right with him had no idea that the town had housed such a man. He seems to have been the only one who understood how Mr. Wilson had run Princeton University before he had made this intellectual connection. I do like Austin and I want to get back there. Fine School, Good Town, good audience. It's got about everything.

He told me this story. "I just got out of Prison this morning," said a man to his seat Companion on a train in Texas. "It's going to be mighty tough, facing old friends."

"What are you kicking about?" said the seat mate. "You got a cinch. I got to go home and I just got out of the legislature."

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It Can't Be Done.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## "Plus Ultra."

Brooklyn Eagle: To John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Spain is to give the "Plus Ultra" gold medal in appreciation of his services to the world in stimulating scientific war on disease. This medal was struck in honor of Franco's successful flight to Argentina. By the way, "Plus Ultra" is really Mr. Rockefeller's keynote idea. He never believes the "No Plus Ultra" has been achieved.

## Japan's Population.

Los Angeles Times: The population of Japan has a density exceeding 400 persons to the square mile. In this country it is but 35 to the square mile. Under the circumstances the Japanese are to be commended for their borders whenever suitable opportunity is found.

## An Accident That Was.

Detroit News: Down in Mississippi the automobile has put a branch railroad out of business, but it didn't do it at any crossing.

## Cause for Worry.

Indianapolis Star: Indiana is said to have enough limestone to last only 200 years, which should start some body worrying.

## Cross-Word Mania.

Brooklyn Eagle: It was a Hungarian suicide who left a cross-word puzzle, with a note to the police, saying that the solution would tell why he sought death. Nobody has deciphered it. That would have been a waster effort. Cross-word mania accounts for anything and everything.

## Prussian "Kultur."

Baltimore Sun: Wilhelm, formerly of Germany, has queer ideas. He denounces the German democracy in Plato's words, "Democracy distinguishes itself by the insatiable greed for riches and material things, neglecting everything else for the sake of gold." This is a hard saying, but, under the circumstances, amusing. It repeats exactly what German critics themselves have said. And that theory of life was not exactly an outgrowth of democracy.

## A Hard Job.

Ohio State Journal: If it ever falls to our lot to introduce that eminent anthropologist, Dr. Hrdlicka, to a public assemblage we intend to refer to him as our distinguished guest and complimentary preliminary remarks, and then, just before sitting down, mention his name merely by clearing our throat in a certain deep and impressive manner which we now practice.

## Sir Thomas Again.

Philadelphia Record: Sir Thomas Lipton will undoubtedly be very much in the public eye of America about this time next week. He is due then to arrive in New York; and, it will be remembered, it was only a few days ago that London reported Sir Thomas would challenge the America's cup again. Sir Thomas, we are told, is leaving today on the Levantine "on a business trip to the United States." The gallant yachtsman has frequently announced that the business chiefly engaging him for some years past has been discovering ways and means of "lifting the cup." That is a great ambition, and now that Sir Thomas has given up the making of defending boats, Sir Thomas may feel that now he has a real chance.

## White House Furniture.

New York Evening World: Whatever may be the merits of the controversy in artistic circles concerning the determination of Mrs. Coolidge to refurbish the White House in the style of the early colonial period, the decision has been made and will be acted upon. It is now said that Mrs. Coolidge will make a nationwide appeal for original

## Fashions In Reverence

By GLENN FRANK

THIS seems a singularly irrelevant generation. We treat with a breezy familiarity things our fathers refused to touch save by whispered indirection.

We walk with our hats on into the holy of holies; our fathers halted in the anteroom.

Despite this change in manner, I doubt that the mood of this generation is less reverent than the mood of the last generation.

I can not grow greatly concerned over the obvious decay of yesterday's reverence because I think something better is taking its place.

A year or two ago a flutter was caused in the artistic colony in New York by a group of artists who suggested that the visitors to their exhibitions should, if they desired, keep their hats on while looking at the pictures.

This ran counter to the common custom of doffing hats in a gallery—a reverential gesture in the presence of art.

One of the artists explained to an inquiring reporter that this particular group of artists preferred the real interest of a man with his hat on to the artificial reverence of a man with hat in hand.

This may have been but a clever advertising dodge for the exhibition, but it dramatized the fact that much that passes for reverence is counterfeit.

There is a kind of reverence that is only a lazy man's method of dodging the responsibility for improving his ideas and his institutions. The lazy man finds it easier to reverence his creeds and his constitutions than to reform them.

There is also a kind of reverence that is only a timid fear of the unknown.

These bogus brands of reverence—the reverence born of fat-minded laziness and the reverence born of frightened ignorance—are on the wane.

But this decay of the old reverence does not mean the dominance of a new irreverence.

It means the emergence of a new kind of reverence that this generation prefers to call respect.

This is a curious and questioning generation that insists upon finding out all it can about life; it has consequently enlarged the area of the known and cut down the area of the unknown.

The reverence born of fear of the unknown has been reduced to a minimum, for our repeated successes in coming to know what our ancestors willingly resigned to the unknown and unknowable have given us confidence that what is still unknown will prove knowable.

In the field of the unknown, curiosity has taken the place of fear.

In the field of the known, understanding, confidence, and respect have taken the place of the things our fathers called reverence.

Respect is the new reverence.

Modern reverence, which is largely respect, operates in the field of the known; ancient reverence, which was largely fear, operated in the field of the unknown.

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pieces of old colonial furniture. No doubt the response will be generous. But is it not a bit disconcerting to learn that the plan of the mistress of the White House is to label each piece with the name of the donor? No doubt this would increase the number of offerings, but ought the rooms of the White House to bear the appearance of a museum? No matter how inconspicuous the names of the donors, the guests at the White House would have to fight an almost irresistible temptation to examine the chairs on which they sit to ascertain the name of the giver.

If we are to have White House furniture in the colonial style, well and good. But let us hope that the various pieces are not to be labeled with the names of the people who present them.

## Lies! Lies!

Ohio State Journal: We used to suspect it strongly even under former administrations, but now we know our prominent fellow citizens are lying when they come back from Washington and tell us of great length what the President said to them, repeating his exact words.

## Money Talks.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The United States stands first among the nations in wealth. According to official reports of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., America does more talking over the telephone than any other country in the world. 50,000,000,000 words being transmitted daily. Money talks!

## Dying Intestate.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Something like 50,000 people in

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## The Throne of France.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi!" would have been the salutation of every Frenchman upon the announcement of the death of the Duke of Orleans and the transmission of the hereditary of the house of Bourbon to the Duke de Guise, had the change in dynastic succession occurred prior to the affair in Sedan in 1871. But it is apparently an empty honor that has come to the new "heir" to the throne of the Bourbons. In fact, he will have to quit his job as the official pretender, or, as an alternative will be required to quit his domicile in France.

After all, it may be that France will have to call on the duke, or some other ally of an effete dynasty to get her out of the financial slough in which the republic is sinking each day. The republic is certainly short of statesmen unaffiliated with financial monopoly, otherwise the franc would not be permitted to continue in the same class as the Chinese "cash" in the down-hill race. "We won't pay you unless Germany pays us" is the latest proposal sent by the Parisian debt settlers to the sea to the American commissioners. The United States did not ask France to secure the endorsement of Germany before the loans were made, and it is difficult for any one, except he be of Gallic blood, to understand why our late ally should labor under the delusion that we, the United States of America, are the official debt collectors of the world. France is a republic, and it is up to her to get her own affairs in order. To quit his job as a "hobby" along about 1850, and through what went for the "labor party" of that day, made him president. A year later Louis staged a "coup d'etat" and grabbed the imperial scepter.

The situation in France today is not exactly similar to that of the year 1852, but there are some points of similarity, and it may be that the republic will not survive, and get down to business before the price of a 1000-franc note reaches parity with a German paper mark of the vintage of 1924. The "four de guise" will not "arrive" until the Duke de Guise, or some other "pretender" arises to another coup d'etat and once more ascends the throne of his ancestors.

GARE DU NORD.

Washington, March 30.

## Humbug Bureaus.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial in Sunday's Post headed, "Growth of Bureaucracy," is food for thought for legislators and alleged legislators. We started out with the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government attending to all its business, but the multiplicity of bureaus, commissions and boards is alarming the taxpayers of today, with prospects of more alarming conditions in the future.

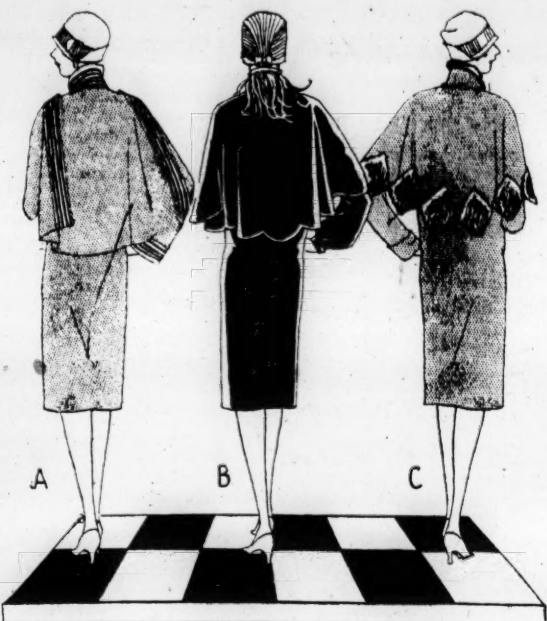
But your able editorial only named "the Federal trade commission," "the bureau of efficiency," "the classification board," and "the Shipping Board." The January, 1926, Congressional Directory has been swelled to double its original size with commissions, boards, etc., instructions as to the work assigned them, which used to be attended to by Congress itself when it was not getting the fancy pay drawn today. Why didn't you mention the giant humbug located near Seventeenth and F streets northwest, for which our dear legislators spent a million dollars of the people's money? The bureau of efficiency, which plainly verifies my assertion,

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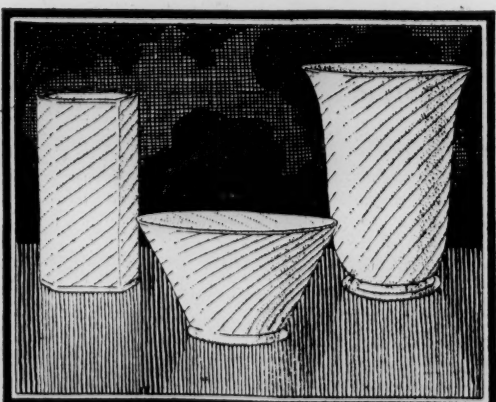
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will receive at the White House Monday afternoon, April 12, the members of the Pan-American congress of journalists, who will be in session here from Wednesday, April 7, to Tuesday, April 13.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg will give a reception at the Pan-American Union Tuesday evening, April 13, in honor of the Pan-American journalists.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, will entertain at luncheon in honor of the journalists Tuesday, April 13. The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover, will entertain at luncheon Friday, April 9, for the members of the congress.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States will give a dinner Friday, April 9, for them at the home of the chamber of commerce. The Carnegie Endowment International Association of Peace will give a dinner at the Willard hotel Monday, April 12, for the journalists.

The Washington Star will entertain at a luncheon for them Thursday, April 8. The United Press association will give a luncheon in their honor Saturday, April 10, at the Mayflower hotel. Mr. E. B. McLean will entertain at luncheon Sunday, April 11, for the members at the Chevy Chase club. On Monday, April 12, Mr. John L. Merrill, president of the All-American Cables, will entertain at luncheon for the congress of journalists at the Mayflower hotel.

The Southern Society of Washington has issued invitations for a reception in honor of the members of the congress on Saturday evening, April 10, at the Mayflower hotel. There also will be dancing.

Mr. Alexander Moore, former Ambassador to Spain, is a guest at the White House.

### Dawes Guests at Dinner.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes will be the guests in whose honor the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis will entertain at dinner on Thursday evening, April 8. Mrs. Davis, who has been in Hot Springs, Va., for a few days, returned to Washington Monday. Miss Cynthia Davis, daughter of the Secretary and Mrs. Davis, will arrive in Washington the end of the week from St. Timothy's school, to pass the Easter holidays with her parents.

The Ambassador of Italy, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in honor of Prof. de Bosis, director of the Italian exposition at the National gallery. The other guests were Mrs. Frederick Gillett, wife of Senator Gillett; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr.; Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair Thaw, Mrs. James Cabot, Commander Silvio Scaroni, air attaché of the Italian embassy, and Signor Leonardo Vitelli, secretary of the embassy.

The Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. de Graeff, accompanied by their two daughters, the Misses de Graeff, and their cousin, Miss Blanche Roussel, will depart, May 15, for Holland.

The director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Dr. Miguel Cruchaga. The guests were:

The Secretary of State, Mr. Frank B. Kellogg; the Attorney General, Mr. John G. Sargent; the Postmaster General, Mr. Harry S. New; the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur; the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work; the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. William M. Jardine; the Assistant Secretary of State, Col. Robert E. Olds; Senor Don Federico Agacio, counselor of the Chilean embassy; Senor Don Benjamin Cohen, secretary of the Chilean embassy; Mr. Carlos Garza, military attaché of the Chilean embassy; Lieut. Comdr. Arturo Young, naval attaché of the Chilean embassy; Senor Don Enrique Bustos, secretary of the Chilean embassy, and the assistant director of the Pan American Union, Dr. Esteban Gil Borges.

### Entertain at Dinner.

The Charge d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. Kazemi, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murray, of the State Department; the Persian consul in Philadelphia, Mr. Pakradooni, and Mrs. Pakradooni.

Princess Margaret Boncompagni and Mrs. Stephen Elkins are at the Ambassador hotel, New York.

Mrs. Armstead Davis will entertain a company of sixteen guests at dinner this evening for her daughter, Mrs. Davis Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Alsop have arrived in New York from Paris and will come to Washington the latter part of the week for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Miller was in Washington yesterday en route from Alken, S. C., to New York, where she will pass several days before returning to her home in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Rice W. Means, wife of Senator Means, will be at home informally at her apartment in the Mayflower Thursdays during April.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kauffmann will entertain at dinner at Rauscher's Wednesday evening, April 7, preceding the dance they will give there that evening.

Mrs. Otto G. Raymond will depart tomorrow for Atlantic City, where she will pass Easter, returning to Washington in about two weeks.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson entertained the members of the executive committee of the National Capital horse show at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

### Here for Wedding.

Mrs. Helen Gilchrist, of Schoolcraft, Mich., arrived in Washington the first of the week to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Hudson, daughter of Mr. Grant M. Hudson, to Mr. Roger Birdsell, of Racine, Wis., which will take place Saturday evening

in the Chevy Chase Baptist church, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Winfield Lee, of Falls Church, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Merrill Lee, to Mr. Allan Payne Chandel, of Falls Church, Va., September 19, 1925.

The interest being shown in the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson is noticeable in the number of tables being reserved for the Monticello breakfast, which will be given by the women of Washington, Tuesday, April 13, at noon, in the Mayflower ballroom.

The principal table at the breakfast will be the Thomas Jefferson table, at which will be seated only his descendants, with Mrs. Flora Mason Nicholson as hostess. Another table of important interest will be that of George Washington university, named in honor of Martha Washington, at which Dr. William Mather Lewis will be host; and another, in honor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, at which Mrs. Amos Draper will be hostess.

Mrs. James Couzens has taken a table which she has named "Betsy Ross" and Mrs. Charles L. McNary is hostess for the League of Women Voters table. Mme. Ekenegren and Mrs. A. T. Hart have a table together which is named in honor of Dolly Madison, and Mrs. George Tully Vaughan is hostess for the table of the Club of Colonial Dames, named in honor of Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, with Mrs. James Carroll Frazer as honor guest.

Mrs. Walter F. George is hostess at the Georgia State Society table; Miss Mary Williams, of the Virginia Colonial Dames table; Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, of the District Society of Colonial Dames; Mrs. Albert N. Baggs, of the Mayflower Society and the Society of Descendants table.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have several tables at the breakfast, of which Mrs. David Caldwell will be hostess at the table named in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Isaac Weil, hostess for the "Eugenia Washington" table.

Other prominent women having tables are Mrs. Minnigerode Andrews and Mrs. Fulton Lewis, the Baroness Von Below, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman and Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. James Penn and Miss Mary Maxwell, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Henry Jones Ford, Mrs. Royal de la Mater Mead, Mrs. Lindsay Morehead, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews and Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, Mrs. Marie Moore Forest, Mrs. Richard Parker Crenshaw, Mrs. George Hillyer and Mrs. Andrieus A. Jones, who is hostess for the Democratic Women's club table, named in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

### Honor Guests at Tea.

Mrs. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. William M. Butler, wife of Senator Butler, of Massachusetts, will be the guests in whose honor Mrs. Cabot Stevens will entertain at tea this afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock for her guest, Miss Lydia Cabot Stevens, of Boston.

Representative and Mrs. F. M. Davenport have as their guests at the Wardman Park hotel the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and their son, Mr. Robert Taylor, of Yonkers, N. Y.; also Mrs. Davenport's sister, Mrs. S. S. Thorpe, and her son, Mr. Samuel S. Thorpe, Jr., and daughter, Miss Julia Thorpe, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. W. Benedict and her daughter, Miss Eleanor of Yonkers.

State Senator and Mrs. R. L. Brooks, of Minnesota, who are at the Willard for a short visit, entertained in compliment to Representative and Mrs. Walter Newton at dinner there last night.

The "Children's Easter Dancing Festival," which will be presented at the Belasco theater April 9, will have as patronesses:

Mme. de Riano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador; Lady Isabella Howard, wife of the British Ambassador; Mme. Peter, wife of the Swiss Minister; Mme. Simopoulos, wife of the Greek Minister; Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Pierce Butler, Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. William M. Butler, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mme. Ekenegren, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mrs. Willard A. Brownson, Miss Cullen, Mrs. John W. Davidge, Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Mrs. William C. Eustis, Mrs. William H. Flather, Jr., Mrs. John S. Flannery, Mrs. James E. Freeman, Mrs. Sidney Graves, Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. G. Brown Miller, Mrs. Charles B. Lindsay, Jr., Mrs. Ben-

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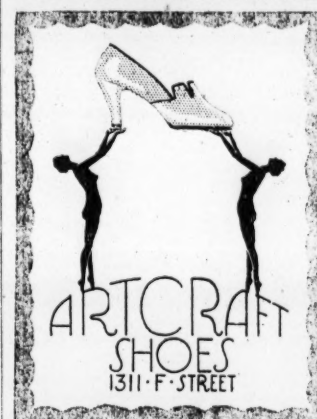


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## FITNESS OF FENNING TO REMAIN IN OFFICE TO BE RAISED TODAY

Representative Reid Will Seek Inquiry by House District Committee.

COMMISSIONER COURTS FULLEST INVESTIGATION

Blanton, Opposing Move, May Block Efforts—Colladay Is Criticized.

Fitness of Commissioner Fenning to continue in office as District Commissioner will be raised today in the House District committee by Representative Frank R. Reid. Announcement of Representative Reid's determination to bring the question of an investigation of the commissioner to an issue in the District committee was made yesterday coincident with publication of a statement by Commissioner Fenning, urging, unofficially, that the investigation be made.

Expressing confidence in the outcome of such an investigation, the commissioner declared that the charge of impropriety against him, growing out of his guardianship of 100 mental patients at St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, should be lifted to the bottom in justice to himself, the District, and to President Coolidge who appointed him.

Blanton Opposes Move. The effort of Representative Reid to initiate an investigation may strike a snag in Representative Blanton's statement that he will oppose such a move. The committee should have specific authority from the House, the Texas member declared, because otherwise it will not have authority to subpoena recalcitrant witnesses. Informed of Commissioner Fenning's statement, Mr. Blanton said he had other witnesses who would not be so willing to testify.

Edward F. Colladay, District Republican national committeeman, again was brought into the discussion at the Capitol. Representative Blanton sharply criticizing him for his activities at the Capitol against an investigation and in spreading sentiment in favor of Commissioner Fenning.

Mr. Blanton also inserted into the Congressional Record section 5498, page 1065, Revised Statutes, prohibiting any official of the government participating in any claim against the government. The committee is guardian of the claims against the government and there can be no question but that Mr. Fenning is a government official within the scope of the statute, Mr. Blanton said. Violation of the statute is punishable by a \$5,000 fine and a year's imprisonment.

Matter Up to House. How much beyond the talking stage the matter will be pushed may be determined by the action of the House rules committee. Chairman Snell yesterday had two resolutions looking toward an investigation, but said he wanted more information about the charges behind them before he acted.

Because of this attitude, members of the District committee declare, the committee should proceed on its own initiative at least sufficiently far to enable it to make a report to the House which would permit action on more formally definite information than it now has.

Photographers Told To Portray Character

8,000 Coolidge Fans Are Puzzle to Holder

Bert Borles, of the Quality Print Shop, 939 D street northwest, one of the successful litigants in a suit for \$10,250 damages filed against him and others by Theodore C. Thomas, for alleged infringement on the "Keep Cool—idge" fans, has approximately 8,000 of the fans left on his hands that he cannot do anything with, according to his statement yesterday.

Under the copyright laws they cannot be sold unless Thomas, who says he owns the copyright, sells them. According to the defense of Mr. Borles and the other defendants, Thomas impliedly ordered more than he accepted.

Rockville Marriage License. A license has been issued at Rockville, Md., for the marriage of James W. Burnett, 23 years old, and Miss Phoebe Matilda Maury, 22, both of Takoma Park, Md.

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## Rhode Island Avenue Extension Surveyed

Engineers of the State roads commission yesterday staked out the right-of-way for the proposed Rhode Island avenue extension from the District line to Hyattsville, Md. The right-of-way staked out was 46 feet wide and the plans for the road provide for a highway 40 feet wide.

Mayor Irvin Owings, of Hyattsville, told the town council last night that he had hired a private engineer to protect the rights of the property owners along the right-of-way. The proposed highway would furnish a shorter route to the city from Hyattsville than the Washington-Baltimore boulevard and also lessen the grade crossing hazard at traffic over the new road.

## JUDGE REJECTS 15-MILE SPEED ZONE REGULATION

Dismisses Charge Against Motorist, Claiming Eldridge's First Rule in Effect.

PROSECUTOR CONCURS

The legality of speed rulings by Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge was not touched upon by Judge John P. McMahon last night in traffic court, although he dismissed the case of speeding in the 15-mile zone on Bladensburg road northeast, placed against George L. Goscoe, of Hyattsville, Md.

Judge McMahon ruled that, inasmuch as Director Eldridge had already promulgated a regulation which had been approved by the District commissioners, granting a speed rate of 22 miles an hour on arterial highways, unless higher rates were permitted by official signs, he could not make a rule permitting less speed without revoking the first regulation.

The regulation referred to by the judge is article 4, section 5, paragraph (1), which reads, "The speed of passenger vehicles on the above-designated arterial highways shall not exceed 22 miles per hour except where the permission of a greater speed is indicated by an official sign, in which event the speed designated on such sign shall not be exceeded."

Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward Thomas concurred in the view of the judge that this regulation has not been revoked according to section 6, paragraph B, of the traffic code, which reads, "Regulations which are made by the traffic director and approved by the District commissioners shall have the force of law."

Anacostia Group Backs E. J. Newcomb for Board

Edward J. Newcomb was endorsed as a candidate for appointment to the recently created public welfare board by the Anacostia Citizens association at a meeting last night in the Masonic temple, Fourteenth and U streets southeast.

F. M. Dent, who introduced the resolution requesting the association to support Mr. Newcomb, stated that he had a registered representative from Southeast Washington on the board. He pointed out that the majority of the wards of the city are housed in the southeast section. Newcomb is a member of the Congress Heights Citizens association.

A resolution of thanks to Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, of Colorado, for action in preventing Congress from forcing the District to pay the total cost of completing the Rock Creek Parkway was adopted by the association. Senator Phipps introduced an amendment to the bill which will require the government to pay half of the cost.

Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell told of her experiences in Russia last summer. She said that conditions there were not half so bad as most people believe. President George C. Haverhill presided.

Iowa Circle Citizens Assail Advisory Board

Another attack upon the citizens' advisory council was made last night by the Iowa Circle Citizens association, meeting in the Northminster church, Eleventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

The association went on record as opposed to the council as now constituted, following the reading of a letter from the Georgetown Citizens association voicing its disapproval of the body. M. A. Robinson declared that as now made up, the council did not fairly represent the sentiment of the city on District measures, and suggested as a remedy the making of presidents and secretaries of all citizens' associations members of the body.

The association adopted a resolution offered by the Rev. Hugh K. Fulton favoring the purchase of more double-deck buses by the Washington Transit Co. The citizens also endorsed the drive for funds for the Shenandoah National park in Virginia. Dr. Frank B. Netherland lectured on dental hygiene. Several vocal selections were given by Miss Anna K. Volk, and a piano duet was played by Mrs. L. M. Thompson and Mrs. H. M. Fulton.

Girl, 16, Reported Missing.

Police were asked yesterday to search for Gladys Beadles, 16 years old, who disappeared March 26 from her home, 1112 Fifth street northwest. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, and has light bobbed hair and blue eyes, police were told. When she last was seen she was wearing a red coat trimmed with light fur, a black satin dress trimme. In green, tan shoes and light hose.

## NORTHEAST BUSINESS MEN TO CELEBRATE NEW STREET LIGHTS

Association Plans Elaborate Parade to Be Held April 19 or 20.

DISTRICT HEADS ASKED TO JOIN IN OBSERVANCE

Harry P. White Unanimously Re-elected President; Other Officers Are Chosen.

Election of officers and completion of preparations for an elaborate parade next month to celebrate installation of an improved system of lights on H street northeast marked the meeting of the Northeast Business Men's association in Northeast Masonic Temple last night.

The business men hope to have the District commissioners with them in their parade. It will be held April 19 or 20, and will start from Fifteenth and H streets northeast at 8:15 o'clock, proceeding to North Capitol street and returning. The formation of the parade will include a police escort, bands, a float of the association, and floats and decorated cars. A dancing pavilion will be improvised in one of the adjacent squares for public entertainment after the parade.

White Re-elected President. Harry P. White was unanimously re-elected president. E. Clarence Poston, secretary, and W. R. Lewis, treasurer, William Smith was elected vice president. The following were elected the new executive committee: Frank J. Ruppert, Hubert Newson, Dr. Robert W. McCullough, Myer S. Cohen and Adolph Seiverling.

Mr. White, in his report for the year, said that the installation of better lights on H street was a thing that the association had been seeking for years. The lights will be similar to those on Pennsylvania avenue, he said, and will make H street "a white way." He thanked The Post for the assistance rendered in obtaining the system. The association, he said, has many other things before it and can always be a great cooperative influence.

Men in Charge of Parade. The following committees in charge of the parade were announced.

Parade—W. R. Lewis, chairman; J. C. Nealon, John Pappas, A. A. Bell, George F. Hoover, W. T. Doyle, W. W. Deal and J. A. Lobdell. Music—E. C. Poston, chairman; F. D. Sexton, W. P. Cooke and Bernice Hoover. Decorations—William Smith, chairman; Louis Wahl, Frank J. Ruppert, M. Korman and Isaac Narissenfeld. Publicity—Dr. Robert W. McCullough, finance; Myer S. Cohen, chairman; F. T. Itazey, A. E. Seiner, Louis Siskier, E. C. Sherry, L. M. Hoffenberg and Myer Herson.

Robbery Is Thwarted By Woman in Store

Mrs. Kate Nunley, colored, proprietress of a bakery at 925 Eighteenth street northwest, last night thwarted the attempt of a negro robber. He entered the bakery, she told police, under pretense of making a purchase and while she was waiting on him masked himself and attempted to hold her up at the point of a pistol.

She grabbed the robber and began to scream. The man shook himself loose and fled. Detectives Edward Kelly and Arthur Servener, of the central office, are investigating.

Cobb Confirmation In Senate Tomorrow

Nomination of James A. Cobb, colored attorney, as municipal court judge to succeed the late R. H. Terrell, which was confirmed last week by the Senate, will come up for reconsideration tomorrow at instance of Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. It was announced yesterday.

He was absent from the Senate at the time of the Cobb confirmation, but later obtained unanimous consent to move reconsideration.

## SOCIETY

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Dr. and Mrs. Philander D. Poston will be the guests of honor at the Arts club dinner tonight and tomorrow night, when the Wilson players, of which Mrs. Poston is director, will present their production of Booth Tarkington's comedy, "The Intimate Strangers." Tomorrow night the honor guests of the club at dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carbaugh and Mr. Robert Carbaugh, who will give a musical program.

A benefit for the Washington Animal Rescue league will be given Tuesday evening at the National theater by the popular National Players, who open their summer stock season Monday with the Avery Hopwood farce, "The Alarm Clock."

The benefit is under distinguished auspices, the list of patronesses including Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mrs. Marshall Field, Miss Alice Clapp, Mrs. John B. Henderson and the Misses Patten.

Many of the ticket purchasers have welcomed the charitable thought of turning the tickets they are unable to use over to the wounded veterans of Walter Reed hospital. Several have purchased entire blocks of seats for the use of the wounded men from the hospital.

## Wilson Players Give "Intimate Strangers"

Booth Tarkington's comedy, "The Intimate Strangers" was presented at the Arts Club of Washington last night by the Wilson players under the direction of Mrs. Aurora Poston, who also took chief honors in her interpretation of the part of Isabel Stuart, who won a man who was excellent as Ames, the man who was won, and John Neeb handled a juvenile comedy role with skill.

Others in the company were Miss Claudia Graves as the flapper niece, John Wolcott, Curtis Woodson, Miss Arista Huber and Miss Irene Nelkirk. Lighting was by Harold Snyder. The performance will be repeated tonight.

## LOVE LAUGHS AT JAIL BARS AS COUPLE WED

Youth Held on Charge of Larceny Marries Sweetheart in Prison.

CEREMONY BY CHAPLAIN

Love laughed once more at lock-smiths yesterday when Harry Thomas, 21 years old, residing in the District jail until the law decides whether or not he is guilty of grand larceny, married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Carry Wheeler, who lives at 30 Fifth street northeast.

The marriage took place at noon amid surroundings that were bizarre, to say the least. Grim bars as a background, a prison chaplain to tie the knot, a chance that the newlyweds would have to postpone their honeymoon for years. Since Thomas has been held in the jail for his alleged part in the removal of the safe from the Pappas restaurant some weeks ago, Miss Wheeler has been a constant visitor, bringing him such delicacies and comforts as regulations permitted. Just when the idea of marriage first appeared is not known, but yesterday the Rev. George Dove, of the Episcopal City missions, Episcopal chaplain of the jail, tied the knot in the presence of a jail guard and a girl chum of Miss Wheeler.

\$402 Jewelry Stolen From 2 Apartments

A thief broke into two apartments at 1109 Sixteenth street northwest, last night and stole jewelry valued at \$402. His victims were Mrs. Mary Jones and Miss Hazel G. Edgar.

No one was in either apartment when the thief broke in, police were told. Detectives Edward Kelly and Arthur Servener, of the central office, are investigating the robberies. Mrs. Jones suffered the greater loss, valuing her jewels at \$315. A description of the gems was given police.

U. S. Sues Surety Co.

The United States government filed suits yesterday in circuit court against the National Surety Co. of New York to recover a total of \$94,918.48, which is alleged to be due on bonds underwritten by the surety company for contractors for the purchase of surplus war materials. The declarations charge that the government lost this amount by the alleged failure of the contractors to accept the amounts of goods they agreed to buy.

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## SENEGAS' HEAD SACHEM, CHIEF POODRY, IS DEAD

Runners Tell Six Nations That  
Keeper of Western Door  
Has Passed Away.

### OLD RITES WILL BE KEPT

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30 (By A. P.).—Chief Thomas Poody, head sacheem of the Tonawanda band of the Seneca Indians, is dead at the reservation near Akron, 25 miles east of here, and tribal runners have been dispatched to all parts of the State bearing the tidings to the Six Nations. Chief Poody, whose Indian name was Do-ne-ho-sa-weh, was 67 years old, and for years had presided as "Keeper of the Western Door," the most important office in the Seneca Indian council.

There will be a five-day period of mourning, during which time the funeral ritual will be held. Indians for miles around will come, while the speaker elected by the tribe will chant the ancient burial of the Senecas. He will address the corpse frankly, admonishing the spirit to spend away "like an arrow from a bow," nor come back to earth again to mingle with his kinsfolk. "Go," he will say, "to that place where your deeds on this earth have merited you a seat."

Immediately following the mourning of the warriors of the tribe to which the sacheem belonged will gather at the council house on the reservation and elect a successor for life. They will ballot with twigs in accordance with an ancient custom. Then the Indian version of "The chief is dead—long live the chief" will be recited in the Seneca tongue. A celebration follows, in which half loaves of bread are passed to all present.

Chief Poody had been sacheem for 31 years, succeeding Gen. Ely S. Parker, who was aide to Gen. Grant in the civil war. Chief Poody was a prosperous farmer of the reservation. He leaves his wife, a daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

### Sister of Pius X Dies In Rome at Age of 76

Rome, March 30 (By A. P.).—A lifetime of a self-denying devotion to religion has ended with the death of Anna Sarto, youngest sister of the late Pope Pius X, after two months' illness and a difficult operation.

Anna, 76, was a spinster. She died almost in poverty in the tiny apartment facing St. Peter's square in which she had lived for many years with Maria Sarto, now the only surviving sister of Pius X. Cardinal Merry del Val, who was papal secretary under Pius X, was the first of a number of distinguished prelates to pay their respects.

### ANDREW C. SHANNON DIES.

Loose-Wiles Co. Manager Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Andrew Coleman Shannon, 63 years old, died yesterday at his home, 1855 Ontario place. Death was due to heart disease, from which he had been suffering for the last year and a half. Mr. Shannon lived here 25 years, and established a local branch of the Loose-Wiles Co. in Washington, of which he was district manager. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude McHeuer Shannon; a daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Briley, of Wheeling, W. Va., and a son, Walter Shannon, of Coral Gables, Fla. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### Jurors Challenged In Suit of Veteran

Hearings of the case of Mrs. Magdelene Welch, wife of Jack F. Welch, disabled veteran of the world war, against the United States veterans' bureau to recover \$3,392.50 was begun yesterday before Justice Hitz in circuit court. This amount is claimed as being owing to Welch for disability. His wife has been acting as his committee in lunacy proceedings. Several prospective jurors were challenged by Assistant District Attorney Leo A. Rorer because of their attitude toward the veterans' bureau. The jurors stated that they had knowledge of cases in which governmental "red tape" prevented what they considered a just deal for certain veterans. These statements were brought out by Attorney Robert H. McNeill, of counsel for Mrs. Welch. It is expected that the case will take several days to try.

### Sosnowski Is Guest Of Musolit Banquet

Representative John B. Sosnowski, of Detroit, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by colored citizens last night at the Musolit club. Perry W. Howard, of Mississippi, was toastmaster. Bishop R. A. Carter, of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church, expected also as a guest of honor, was unable to be present.

Special praise was accorded Representative Sosnowski for activity in matters of the civil service affecting placement of colored citizens, and in the Detroit case of Dr. Ossian Sweet argued by Clarence Darrow. Those who spoke were the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Dr. C. L. Russell, Armaged W. Scott, Maj. West A. Harris, Dr. S. W. Nixon, Thomas H. R. Clark, John T. Risher, Dr. Alphonso Harris, J. Finley Wilson, Alex. Ferguson, C. W. Banton and W. L. Sledge.

### Lecture on Subconscious Mind.

"Your Subconscious Mind" will be the subject of Penwick Holmes' fourth lecture at the Willard hotel tonight. He will explain how to make use of the powerful but little understood subconscious mind. "Getting Well and Keeping Well" will be the subject tomorrow.

### Djuvara Arrives Here As Roumanian Charge

Radu C. Djuvara arrived in Washington last night to take up his duties as charge d'affaires of the Roumanian legation here, succeeding Frederick Nana.

Mr. Djuvara suffered injury in an automobile accident in Bucharest two days before he sailed for the United States, and the effects of his journey so soon afterward made him ill, and he was ordered to bed by his physician on his arrival here. He probably will be confined to his bed for two or three days, it was said.

Mr. Djuvara is a bachelor of 20 years' service in the Roumanian diplomatic service. For the last two years he has served in the Roumanian foreign office and prior to that was charge d'affaires of the Roumanian legation in London.

### WASHINGTONIAN SHOT WHILE PLAYING CARDS

Baltimore Carpenter Charges That Nicholas Klenick Slandered Him.

Baltimore, March 30.—Nicholas Klenick, 63 years old, was shot three times in the head today by a man who entered Carpenters' hall where Klenick and three friends were playing ginocle. He died at the Maryland General hospital.

A few minutes after the shooting, Samuel Maresco was caught in Eutaw street by one of the men who had been playing cards with Klenick and was arrested.

Police were told Maresco shouldered his way through a crowd of 25 men in the room until he stood before Klenick.

"Nick, I want to see you outside," said Maresco.

"Don't bother me," Klenick replied.

Witnesses said Maresco pulled a pistol from his pocket and began firing. He then threw his weapon to the floor and dashed out.

Fred Zuelke caught him and led him back to the hall and held him until the arrival of Patrolman George Friers.

Maresco, at the police station, said he shot Klenick because the latter had slandered him.

Klenick lived at 807 Eighth street northwest, Washington.

### U. S. URGED TO DENY MEXICO RECOGNITION

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dained and appointed. It has already abolished monasteries which have ever since the beginning of Christianity been the bulwark of the word of God," the witness declared.

The Mexican people are deserving of the sympathy of Americans, Mr. Darr declared. "They are merely being misrepresented by their leaders," he said.

### Mexican Minister Denies Land Conceded Japanese

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Mexico City, March 30.—The minister of agriculture today denies that Mexico has given a concession to the Japanese of a strip of land 5 miles wide and 100 miles long near Magdalena bay, Lower California, for the formation of a Japanese colony. He declares the only concession of this nature was that granted when Porfirio Diaz conceded land to an American citizen, D. J. Hoff, well known here, and no transfer has been made.

Mr. Hoff, when interviewed today, confirmed the statement of the department of agriculture, asserting that he and an American partner had no intention of transferring the concession, and would not, under any consideration, transfer it to the Japanese. It is understood that Ambassador Sheffield has been asked by Washington to investigate the supposed concession.

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### SNOW BURIES PLAINS; TEXAS GALE KILLS 4

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the snow was the one thing needed by Kansas agriculture and that, barring adverse conditions between now and harvest time, the "predicted record crop of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat may become an assured fact." The board announced that orchardists had reported widespread damage to fruit from continued low temperatures.

A passenger train on the Midland Valley railroad was snowbound near Foraker, Okla., and two relief trains were sent to its aid.

At Kansas City the snowfall had reached a depth of 8½ inches late today and the weather bureau predicted that nearly a foot would be recorded here by morning.

A forecast for the balance of the week, received at the government weather bureau here, held out little hope for an immediate break in the wintry conditions.

New Orleans, La., March 30 (By A. P.).—The storm that swept the Rio Grande valley yesterday reached the Gulf coast today with enough force left to unroof small houses in Louisiana, Mississippi and western Alabama and to cause considerable delay to wire communication. Heavy rains fell in Florida and extended in lighter form from Shreveport, La., east to Charleston, S. C., in some places accompanied by hail.

Arthur Langley, Jr., was seriously injured near Kinder, La., when the wind demolished his home and slightly injured his younger brother. A schoolhouse was wrecked near Kinder and there were many other reports of damage to buildings in Mobile, Ala.; Meridian, Miss.; Norwood, La., and other points, but no other casualties were recorded. Electric power was cut off in Mobile for two hours and the sky was darkened by the storm and heavy rain.

(By the Associated Press.)

The weather bureau last night issued the following advisory storm warning:

"Southeast storm warnings ordered Atlantic coast Atlantic City to Boston. Disturbance over south-eastern Missouri of great intensity. Will move northeastward and cause strong east winds tonight and Wednesday with rain."

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### CONFERENCE TO FIGHT "DRY" MODIFICATIONS

Southern Methodists Denounce Dancing; Will Abstain From "Movie" Shows.

### DECRY EVILS OF DIVORCE

Winchester, Va., March 30 (By A. P.).—Shortly before adjournment here last night, the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, went on record on five major issues as the final business of the 142d annual session was cleared off the slate.

The issues were submitted in the form of resolutions by the temperance and social committee. They were:

1. Eternal opposition to the beverage liquor traffic, or any modification of the Volstead act which would permit the sale of light wines and beers; an appeal for public support of prohibition enforcement agencies, and the pledging of the support of the conference to the Antislavery League of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and the W. C. T. U., and the World League.

2. Denunciation of the dance as an unholy institution.

3. A pledge as members of the conference, ministers and laymen, to abstain from attending the "movies" regularly.

4. Denunciation of the divorce evil and advocacy of a uniform divorce law for the entire country.

5. An appeal for a large number to attend the annual conference of temperance and social service to be held at Lake Junaluska, N. C., this summer.

### WHITE HOUSE DENIES SEEKING FURNITURE

Mrs. Coolidge Believes That Changes Might Be Made, but Has No Definite Plans.

That neither the President nor Mrs. Coolidge contemplates any appeal to the country for gifts of Colonial period furniture with which to refurnish the White House, was made very plain at the executive office yesterday. It was pointed out that Congress enacted a law whereby any gifts of this character should be passed on by a commission, but that no furniture has been offered under the provisions of this law.

Recently there was attributed to Mrs. George H. Lorimer a statement that Mrs. Coolidge desired such furniture. It is understood that this announcement was due to a misunderstanding of the facts. Mrs. Coolidge believes that certain of the furnishings of the second floor of the White House should be replaced, but has made no plans along this line. In fact, as the White House spokesman suggested, it is not her duty to furnish, although she is the "next friend" of the historic structure.

Last summer a committee from the American Society of Architects sent a protest to President Coolidge because it had been stated that the lower floor of the White House was to be changed. At that time it was made plain that no change was contemplated on the lower floor, and revival of the report has led to this statement being reiterated.

### Humbert's Betrothal Is Officially Denied

Rome, March 30 (By A. P.).—The presidency of the council of ministers has made a denial of reports concerning an engagement between Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the king and queen of the Belgians. L'Impero, asserts today.

The Italian newspapers yesterday printed long and enthusiastic articles hailing the report of the impending engagement as a most desirable union between the house of Savoy and the reigning Belgian family. La Tribuna said official announcement was being withheld because the Italian court was in mourning for the late Queen Mother Margherita.

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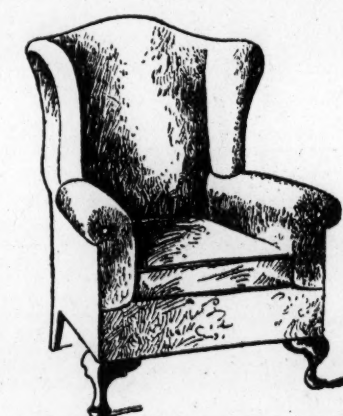
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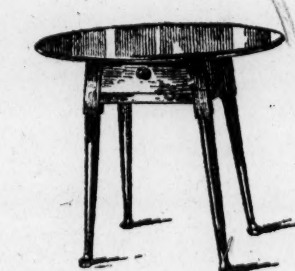
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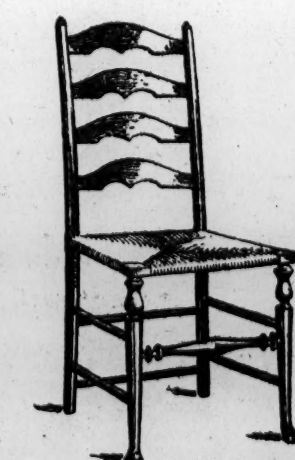
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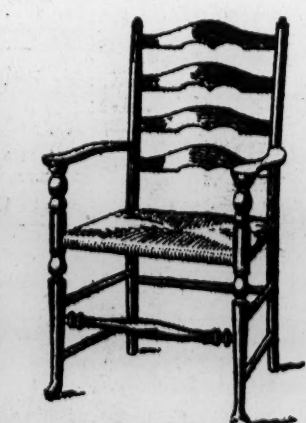
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## HOUSE VOTE SOUGHT TODAY UPON ENGLISH IMPEACHMENT BILL

Debate for and Against the Illinois Judge Runs for Five Hours:

LONGWORTH CALLS HALT TO STRONG LANGUAGE

Sumners and Tillman Favor Ouster, While Hickey and Holaday Oppose It.

(By Associated Press.)  
Impeachment machinery provided by the Constitution was set in motion by the House yesterday against Federal Judge George W. English, of Illinois.

For five hours members, resorting at times to language rarely if ever used, debated whether charges brought against the judge of "high misdemeanor in office" including alleged wrongful manipulation of bankruptcy funds and usurpation of power, warranted the House in recommending his trial by the Senate.

Action on the resolution recommending impeachment was deferred, the House deciding to meet today at 11 o'clock instead of noon, in an effort to reach a vote before adjournment.

Galleries Gasp.

During debate the behavior of Judge English in court was discussed, members favoring impeachment quoting from the testimony taken by the House investigating committee of harsh, rough and abusive language that witnesses said the judge had used in addressing them.

After one vile epithet, which Judge English is alleged to have used from the bench in addressing a man who had been repeated several times during the debate, and other language so strong that it made women in the galleries gasp had been resorted to in an effort to draw a picture of the judge, Speaker Longworth called a halt.

He said the judge's alleged utterances were covered completely in the testimony and it was not necessary to repeat them for the sake of the argument.

Four members only spoke at any length, two for the impeachment and two against. Representatives Sumners of Texas, ranking Democrat on the judiciary committee, which recommended impeachment, and Tillman, Democrat, Arkansas, also a committee member, held the judge guilty of conduct that has brought the Federal judiciary into disrepute.

Charges Are Assailed.

On the other hand, Representatives Hickey, Indiana, a Republican on the committee, and Holaday, Republican, Illinois, who said that he knew the judge personally, contended that the charges brought against him were unwarranted by the facts in the case.

The Speaker's ruling on the quoting of indecent language was commended by Chairman Graham, of the judiciary committee, while Representative Connally (Democrat), Texas, held that the use of strong words was necessary to give a picture of the case, and that the House ought to hear all.

"Those who come here to the galleries," Mr. Connally said, "do so at their own risk."

Mr. Sumners, reviewing the impeachment proceedings, held that Judge English had disbarred two East St. Louis attorneys, Thomas M. Webb and Charles A. Kersch, without giving them an opportunity to defend themselves.

Mr. Holaday questioned the professional reputation of Mr. Webb, asserting the Illinois supreme court had refused the lawyer permission to practice in one case because of "reprehensible" conduct.

## BILL GIVING DISTRICT ROAD IS SUBMITTED

Commissioners Send Congress Proposal Taking Conduit Area From War Office.

The District board of commissioners yesterday sent to Congress a draft of the proposed bill to turn over Conduit road northwest as far as the District line from the War Department to the District. If the bill is enacted, the road will be bordered with central and side parking and two paved driveways.

Favorable action was recommended to Congress by the commissioners on the Capper "blue sky" law, with certain modifications, to protect the local public from financial loss occasioned by the marketing of worthless and fraudulent securities.

Contracts were let for more than \$50,000 worth of sewers on which bids were opened last week. The largest contract went to Joseph A. Forbes for construction of section 1 of the Hamilton street trunk sewer in Hamilton street northwest between Third and Seventh streets at a cost of \$21,694.43.

The following police privates were retired for physical disability, on recommendation of the board of police and fire surgeons: John P. Homer, Charles W. Ricketts, Patrick J. Whalan and Lewis W. Gilles.



## Amaryllis Display Will Close Tonight

The thirteenth annual amaryllis show of the Department of Agriculture will close tonight. Visitors, florists, commercial growers, school children and amateur lovers of the bloom have combined in making the show one of the most successful ever held, according to Department of Agriculture officials.

Mrs. William M. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, entertained more than 100 guests at the show yesterday. Members of Congress brought high school groups from eleven States to hear instructive addresses by botanical experts on the work being done by the Department of Agriculture to aid flower lovers throughout the United States.

## FUGEL IS RELEASED UNDER \$20,000 BOND

Supposed Millionaire Held for Habeas Corpus Hearing in Liquor Case.

Benjamin R. Fogel, of Philadelphia, supposed millionaire, and chief defendant in a case recently returned in Cleveland, Ohio, against 111 other persons who constitute an alleged huge liquor ring, was released under \$20,000 bond yesterday by Justice William H. Taft in the District of Columbia Supreme court, for a hearing on April 12 on a writ of habeas corpus and on the government's petition for a warrant of removal.

Attorneys McNeill and Mahoney, counsel for Fogel, sued out the writ immediately after United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage ordered him committed. Counsel for Fogel declined to take advantage of the offer of the commissioner to allow them to rebut the presumption of probable cause, and for the purpose of the extradition hearing before the commissioner they declined to give bond, and then resorted to the writ of habeas corpus. The hearing before the commissioner was short, the government introducing only one witness, Harry Volpe, of Providence, R. I., to identify Fogel. The indictment, which is 123 pages long, contains 163 overt acts, and mentions alleged alcohol transactions running into carloads, was introduced in evidence by Assistant District Attorney Nell Burklinshaw. United States Attorney A. E. Berner, of Cleveland, was present at the hearing before the commissioner.

## EFFORTS AT SUICIDE ARE LAID TO 2 MEN

One Made Ill by Poison and Other by Gas; Neither Serious.

Two men, according to police reports, last night attempted to end their lives. Both will recover. They were Spencer Hoover, 40 years old, of the Conard apartments, Thirteenth and I streets northwest, and Peter Carrager, 42 years old, 1307 F street northeast.

Hoover, police declare, was depressed over failing health and attempted to end his life by drinking poison. An employee of the apartment house found him semi-conscious in his quarters and summoned an Emergency hospital ambulance. After treatment at the hospital his condition was pronounced not serious.

Leaving a note written on a large piece of paper, saying that he was abused and did not care to live longer, Carrager was found in his room, with gas jets turned on, by his 13-year-old daughter, Mary, who was attracted by the odor of gas. He was given first-aid treatment at Casualty hospital and transferred to Gallinger hospital, where, it was said, he would recover.

## Young Couple Win Love Race and Wed

Love laughed long and loud at policemen yesterday, when Miss Clara Taylor, 16 years old, of Nokesville, Va., succeeded in eluding Washington, Virginia, and Maryland authorities, and at Rockville became the bride of her sweetheart, Israel Miller, 18 years old, also of Nokesville. Aubrey Taylor, father of the young bride, was informed of the marriage by telephone, and indicated that the parental blessing awaited.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller slipped away Monday. Their plan was carefully concealed, their clothes were all packed in Miller's automobile. Robert Taylor, 15-year-old brother of the bride, sensed the elopement and reported it to the father. The father and a brother-in-law, after the pair, after requesting police of Maryland, Virginia and Washington to look out for the elopers, they lost.

## RUSSIAN REFUGEES' ADMISSION SOUGHT

Relief Chairman Urges They Be Let In to Work on Farms Here.

A special immigration act, permitting the entrance into this country of more than 200,000 Russian refugees as farm labor, will be presented to members of the Senate committee on immigration soon, according to an announcement last night by Mme. de Petschenko, honorary chairman and founder of the American committee for the relief and education of Russian refugee children in Europe.

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis will be asked to give his approval to the proposed legislation today by Mme. de Petschenko. Under the plan proposed by Mme. de Petschenko, all refugees, who are able to pass a rigid mental and physical examination, would be allowed to come to the United States as farm laborers. They would be permitted to remain two years, after which time, if they proved themselves good citizens, they would remain and take out citizenship.

## SENATORS DEFEND U. S. RECORD IN WORLD WAR

Johnson and Reed Answer Remarks of Edge and Churchill.

## DUTY HELD PERFORMED

(By the Associated Press.)

Derogatory remarks at home and abroad concerning America's effort in the world war drew sharp fire yesterday in the Senate from Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, himself a war veteran, and Senator Johnson (Republican), California.

Replying directly to a statement by Senator Edge (Republican), New Jersey, that the allies "were fighting our war" until the United States was able to get its forces into France, Senator Reed declared the allies were fighting their own war and that the American expeditionary forces finally turned the scales.

Senator Johnson was both vigorous and caustic and referred apparently to recent remarks on the debt situation by Winston Churchill, chancellor of exchequer of Great Britain. He declared he resented the remarks of "men across the sea speaking of our attitude during the war, stating that this country devoted itself merely to making money."

"I resent more," he said, "any American or any American in the Congress of the United States who deals in derogatory fashion with the American attitude in 1917 and 1918. We did a job in 1918 of which America may well be proud. Let no man who is a champion of an exchequer of another country has a right to refer to the attitude of America in those years or to refer to the selfishness of this land. Let no man in the future from abroad, without resentment by America, speak of our attitude in terms other than of praise and let no man on the floor of the Senate or on the floor of the House of Representatives hereafter refer to America's attitude in 1917 except as an American should."

"We did our duty in those days as Americans in the American way just as we will always do our duty in every crisis as Americans in the American way."

The discussion came up during debate on the Italian debt settlement.

## SCHOOL HEADS URGED TO DEVELOP TEACHER

Cincinnati Educator Stresses the Value of Proper Supervision.

Praising the "wonderful building program" planned for Washington public schools, Dr. Frank B. Dyer, member of the board of education of Cincinnati and one of the leading educators of the country, yesterday told supervising officers of the school system that their principal duty was to develop latent possibilities in the teachers under their supervision.

"A teacher who simply has become skilled in some method is not one who is giving most to her pupils. Children get nothing out of it," Dr. Dyer declared. "Children catch their enthusiasm from the enthusiasm of the teacher. Good teaching is the kindling of life with life."

"There comes a time in the life of every boy and girl, when he can be reached and impressed with the worth of doing things above the average, of standing foursquare against those influences which are not for the cause of righteousness. The good teacher is the one who gives his or her pupils that vision."

Good supervision, he declared, does not mean the stifling of individual efforts of principals and teachers, but encouragement of their abilities in whatever particular fields those abilities may be. Dr. Dyer addressed the officers in the Thomson school at the invitation of Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, who presided.

## Model Prison Plan Described to Women

The model institution at Alderson, W. Va., which accommodates 500 of the 700 women prisoners in the United States was described last night to the Voteless District of Columbia branch of the National League of Women Voters by Mrs. Alvin E. Dodd, president of the advisory board of the Federal Industrial Institution for Women. Cottages and a hospital will be some of the features of the model prison.

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## Unique Plans Made For Military Ball

The military ball of the District chapter, Military Order of the World War, to be held at the Mayflower Hotel, April 12, promises to be one of the most elaborate that has been given in Washington, according to plans discussed yesterday at a meeting of the committee. In addition to the unusual scheme of decorations which includes the arrangement of the grand ballroom as a sunken garden of the Riviera, there will be several unique features and many novelties introduced.

Members of the committee who were present at the meeting yesterday and from whom tickets for the ball may be procured are: Lieut. Col. George F. Unmacht, chairman; Rear Admirals Thomas J. Cowie and Luther E. Gregory, Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Lieut. Col. Robert P. Parrott and Fred B. Ryons, Lieut. Comdr. Lewis P. Clephane, Maj. A. H. Dondero, William L. Symmes, F. W. Patterson, Coulter Wells, and Capt. Paul J. McGahan, Thomas J. Fralley, Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr.; Charles Demont, H. Turner Lewis, and Watson B. Miller.

## CANAL CAUTION URGED BY MAJ. GEN. TAYLOR

Advices Congress to Await Full Information Before Choosing Between Plans.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Congress was urged yesterday by Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor, chief of army engineers, to await "full information" on the proposed all-American and St. Lawrence waterways to the Great Lakes before "making a decision on a case involving large expenditures and far-reaching possibilities."

He made this request in a letter accompanying the river and harbor engineer board report, which was transmitted to the House without comment by Secretary Davis. In his letter Gen. Taylor concurred in the rejection by the special engineer board of the all-American route.

The river and harbor engineer board's report held, as did Gen. Taylor, that more time was needed for experts to determine which of the two routes was to be preferred.

## TODAY AT KANN'S

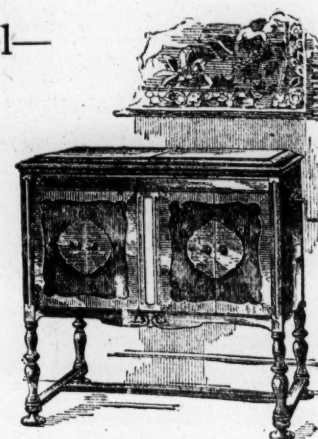
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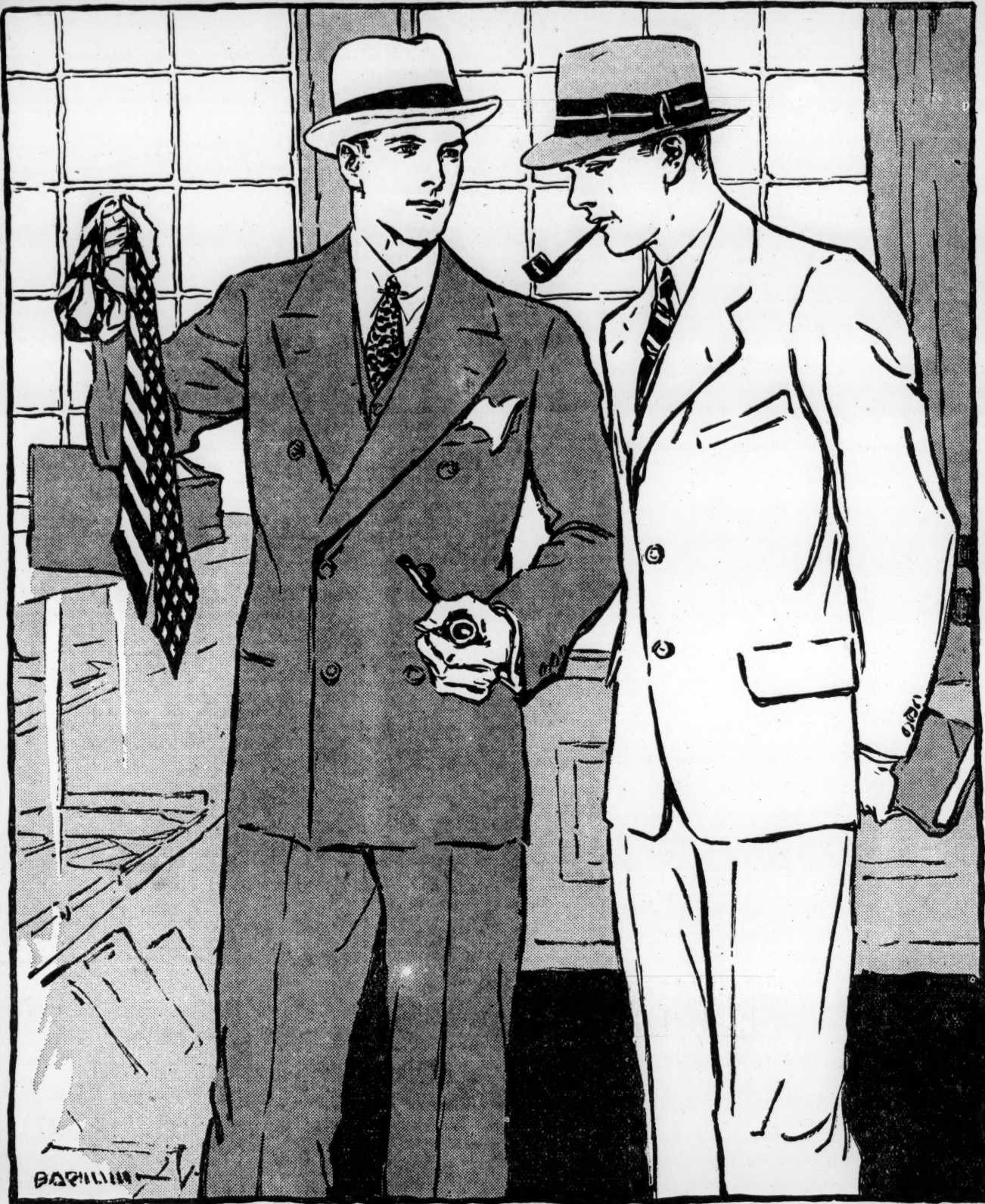
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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Merchants Insurance Company, of Providence**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$500,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$2,805.16
Cash in bank	139,583.20
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,203,136.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	186,779.09
Interest due and accrued	14,927.37
All other assets	11,760.82
Total assets	\$1,617,850.64
Net unpaid claims	\$80,480.16
Reserve as required by law	746,320.73
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	22,500.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	200,000.00
Capital stock	500,000.00
All other liabilities: Surplus	258,588.75
Total liabilities	\$1,616,820.64
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, lightning, tornado, windstorm, sprinkler leakage, explosion, riot and civil commotion and earthquake insurance.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$242,242,668.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	442,608.42
Money received during the year 1925	1,110,921.25
Expended during the year 1925	626,800.90
TUNIS JOHNSON, Secretary.	E. G. PIEPER, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1926.	
JOHN F. HARTNETT, Notary Public.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Queen Insurance Company of America**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$3,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$10,203.59
Cash in bank	738,444.45
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	140,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	17,524,708.22
Real estate	50,000.00
Bill receivable	1,635,728.62
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	184,440.00
Interest due and accrued	184,440.00
All other assets: Reinsurance due on losses paid authorized companies	1,867.59
Total assets	\$20,348,548.33
Net unpaid claims	\$1,451,870.63
Reserve as required by law	9,249,627.67
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	994,288.20
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	29,700.70
Capital stock	3,000,000.00
All other liabilities: Pension obligations	115,887.00
Total liabilities	\$14,211,586.20
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, tornado, explosion, sprinkler leakage, riot and civil commotion and marine.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$3,620,69.48
Losses sustained during the year 1925	4,991.54
Money received during the year 1925	10,417.07
Expended during the year 1925	9,835.73
S. F. NININGER, Secretary.	N. S. BARTOW, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1926.	
JOHN F. HARTNETT, Notary Public.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Pa.**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$29,291.10
Cash in bank	322,087.87
Real estate	180,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	4,736,523.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	245,505.00
Bill receivable	34,747.98
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	9,486.05
Interest due and accrued	9,486.05
All other assets	\$5,861,501.79
Total assets	\$5,861,501.79
Net unpaid claims	\$446,380.70
Reserve as required by law	2,396,028.63
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	107,405.13
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	35,000.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	1,104.35
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	120,000.00
Total liabilities	\$4,150,907.80
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, lightning, automobile, tornado, inland navigation and transportation.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$708,085,263.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	1,312,068.24
Money received during the year 1925	2,580,507.28
Expended during the year 1925	2,594,510.08
J. H. GIFFORD, Secretary.	GUSTAVUS REMAK, Jr., President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1926.	
WM. G. ANDRES, Notary Public.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Commercial Union Assurance Company, Ltd., of London, England**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$3,500,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$3,500.00
Cash in bank	2,504,402.08
Real estate	2,491,356.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	20,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	8,849,247.00
Real estate	20,000.00
Bill receivable	1,340,000.82
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	103,471.83
Interest due and accrued	5,129.47
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	11,122,490.51
Total assets	\$15,591,362.22
Net unpaid claims	\$1,470,126.32
Reserve as required by law	\$3,083,472.12
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	275,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	30,000.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	2,800.00
Capital stock	3,500,000.00
All other liabilities: Surplus	5,017,835.78
Estimated expenses of investigation and adjustment of losses	22,000.00
Total liabilities	\$15,591,362.22
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, earthquake, flood, ocean marine, motor vehicle, aircraft, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, windstorm and cyclone, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$10,073,228.69
Losses sustained during the year 1925	2,521,727.37
Money received during the year 1925	10,700,562.53
Expended during the year 1925	11,122,490.51
WHITNEY PALACHE, U. S. Manager.	THOMAS F. HEALY, Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1926.	
THOMAS F. HEALY, Notary Public.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**First American Fire Insurance Company, of New York**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in bank	\$139,074.54
Real estate	13,500.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	80,500.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	2,488,531.25
Real estate	152,905.50
Bill receivable	67,475.35
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	23,463.03
Interest due and accrued	23,463.03
Total assets	\$2,918,559.86
Net unpaid claims	\$35,072.28
Reserve as required by law	700,421.81
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	48,500.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
Total liabilities	\$1,797,634.09
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, lightning, tornado, sprinkler leakage, riot and explosion, automobile, inland marine, registered mail and other as granted by charter.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$186,329,084.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	257,476.01
Money received during the year 1925	707,753.38
Expended during the year 1925	508,396.96
JOHN W. CLARKE, Secretary.	JAMES A. SWINERTON, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1926.	
JOHN W. CLARKE, Secretary.	(Seal.)

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**New Amsterdam Casualty Company, of New York, N. Y.**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$2,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$25,847.49
Cash in bank	1,071,424.07
Real estate	59,530.10
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	147,500.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	12,650,805.75
Real estate	2,230,197.40
Bill receivable	92,108.56
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	128,983.00
Interest due and accrued	128,983.00
All other assets	\$16,420,324.26
Total assets	\$16,420,324.26
Net unpaid claims	\$1,780,885.63
Reserve as required by law for auto and other liability and W. comp. claims	3,864,881.37
Reinsurance premiums (premium reserve)	5,000,108.52
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	547,712.99
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	462,030.00
Capital stock	2,000,000.00
All other liabilities: Voluntary reserve for contingencies	419,843.76
Total liabilities	\$14,420,324.26
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Casualty insurance and fidelity and surety bonds.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925 (premiums written)	\$11,225,496.57
Losses sustained during the year 1925 (total disbursements)	2,102,249.70
Money received during the year 1925	2,102,249.70
Expended during the year 1925	12,283,844.00
Money received during the year 1925 (total disbursements)	10,460,002.42
Expended during the year 1925	10,460,002.42
JOHN W. CLARKE, Secretary.	F. H. STRICKLAND, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1926.	
JOHN W. CLARKE, Secretary.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION**  
**The Alliance Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$100.00
Cash in bank	713,908.15
Stocks and bonds (market value)	6,750,717.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	794,286.10
Interest due and accrued	122,075.00
All other assets: Amount recoverable for reinsurance on paid losses	75,215.82
Total assets	\$7,238,406.85
Net unpaid claims	\$629,100.00
Reserve as required by law	2,390,735.30
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	122,075.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	35,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
Total liabilities	\$7,238,406.85
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, marine and inland.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$881,470,950.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	1,554,905.75
Money received during the year 1925	3,758,446.34
Expended during the year 1925	3,427,069.23
J. CONNOR, Asst. Secretary.	JOHN O. PLATT, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1926.	
THOMAS A. STACDONALD, Notary Public.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Great American Insurance Company, of New York**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$2,500,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$24,004.64
Cash in bank	1,414,816.42
Stocks and bonds (market value)	45,304,977.00
Real estate	17,481.22
Bill receivable	5,900,703.54
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	358,453.50
Interest due and accrued	74,361.82
All other assets	\$50,774,001.54
Total assets	\$50,774,001.54
Net unpaid claims	\$2,811,472.30
Reserve as required by law	18,211,587.98
Premiums due or to become due on business transacted with other companies	23,169.74
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	250,738.51
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	50,000.00
Capital stock	2,500,000.00
All other liabilities: Estimated expenses of investigation and adjustment of losses paid and unpaid	55,000.00
Due reinsurance companies for salvage	21,221.31
Total liabilities	\$24,232,729.04
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicle, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, windstorm and cyclone, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion, earthquake and flood.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$4,563,883,826.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	10,109,807.95
Money received during the year 1925	23,180,591.95
Expended during the year 1925	20,490,385.00
G. E. KRECH, Secretary.	E. M. CRAIG, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1926.	
JOHN F. HARTNETT, Notary Public.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**United States Merchants & Shippers Insurance Company, of New York**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in bank	\$420,879.61
Stocks and bonds (market value)	4,087,341.74
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	431,708.62
Interest due and accrued	30,273.58
All other assets	27,577.58
Total assets	\$4,976,780.51
Net unpaid claims	\$612,391.03
Reserve as required by law	1,539,412.07
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	1,380,691.20
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	152,805.71
Total liabilities	\$4,126,299.03
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicle, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$2,132,353,400.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	1,380,691.20
Total income during the year 1925	1,380,691.20
Total disbursements during the year 1925	2,512,080.23
C. J. ZIEGLER, Secretary-Treasurer.	D. W. SMITH, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1926.	
A. FRED SCHURIG, Jr., Notary Public.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**American Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J.**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$3,500,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in office	\$3,828.84
Cash in bank	\$2,504,402.08
Real estate	976,500.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	940,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	15,142,876.11
Real estate	548,289.75
Bill receivable	1,865,068.33
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	141,383.15
Interest due and accrued	141,383.15
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	17,765,186.61
Due from treaty and miscellaneous accounts receivable	41,144.58
Total assets	\$23,278,509.80
Net unpaid claims	\$1,826,375.40
Reserve as required by law	13,566,651.13
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	295,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	45,828.41
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	175,000.00
Capital stock	3,500,000.00
All other liabilities: Special reserve fund of New Jersey	300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	3,780,559.80
Total liabilities	\$23,278,509.80
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire, marine, tornado, automobile, riot and civil commotion, hail, sprinkler leakage, explosion, rain, earthquake.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$2,738,142,300.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	6,716,423.18
Money received during the year 1925	14,760,315.38
Expended during the year 1925	13,765,186.61
FREDERICK HOADLEY, Secretary.	C. W. BAILEY, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1926.	
L. G. KLOCKNER, Notary Public of New Jersey.	(Seal.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Eagle Star & British Dominions Insurance Company, Ltd., of London, England**  
On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash	\$10,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	ASSETS.
Cash in bank	\$228,078.57
Stocks and bonds (market value)	4,701,888.81
Real estate	1,000.00
Bill receivable	373,180.32
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	64,812.54
Interest due and accrued	11,319.83
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	\$5,001,470.09
Total assets	\$5,001,470.09
Net unpaid claims	\$806,548.73
Reserve as required by law	2,984,417.42
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	125,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	9,000.00
Capital stock	10,000,000.00
All other liabilities	391,522.74
Total liabilities	\$3,903,308.89
Character of business transacted during the year 1925: Fire and lightning.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1925	\$1,238,232,836.00
Losses sustained during the year 1925	2,102,249.70
Money received during the year 1925	2,102,249.70
Expended during the year 1925	4



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## FASCISM'S FIGHTING SECRETARY QUITTING; TASK IS COMPLETED

Farinacci to Give Place to Man of Less Extreme Views and Words.

### CAPITAL AND LABOR PLAN MAY COME NEXT

Auguste Turati and Italo Balbo Are Spoken Of as Successors.

Rome, March 30 (By A. P.).—Roberto Farinacci, standard bearer of fascism's extremist vanguard, is ready to relinquish his task after having been leader of this group for nearly fourteen months. When he took over the secretaryship of the party, the opposition still was stormy. The Matteotti murder was far from buried, despite Mussolini's famous January third funeral oration.

Farinacci was elected to smother out the Matteotti affair and destroy by whatever means necessary the opposition, with its "moral" and other questions hindering fascism's march toward "triumphant destiny." The choice fell upon him, although only 32 years old, because since the advent of fascism he had brilliantly espoused the slogan of the extremist faction, "Ask no quarter, give no quarter." His resignation is looked upon as an anticlimax, since the real curtain in Farinacci's drama was run down at Chieti with the termination of the Matteotti trial.

Has Embarrassed Party.

Farinacci goes out by the front door, his task well done, knowing, as every fascist knows, that he has been known as Mussolini's right-hand man. The Matteotti affair has been liquidated, the organized opposition to fascism largely destroyed, rents, opposition, virtual nonexistent, while the fascist program has been rapidly put into effect. This is the report that Roberto Farinacci submits.

Farinacci's friends against his opponents were considered embarrassing and decidedly out of place when directed against the Observator Romano, the official Vatican organ, and Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, who in Farinacci's policy directed at effecting a solution of the problem of reconciliation of the church and state. Unaccustomed to taking orders from anybody but Mussolini himself, Farinacci found it some in the last few months the necessity of compromise with Luigi Federzoni, leader of the nationalistic faction of fascism.

Another, and perhaps more essential reason for Farinacci's exit is Mussolini's desire to use as a

fulcrum the secretariat of the party for a new purpose. This is indicated in the mention of the name of Augusto Turati, of Brescia, as Farinacci's successor. If Turati is appointed it will mean that the premier considers fascism's next task to be the successful application of the scheme for the peaceful cooperation of capital and labor as provided under the measures outlawing strikes and lockouts, and making arbitral tribunals compulsory.

Another possibility as successor is Italo Balbo, undersecretary of public works, who leans toward Farinacci's type, but is less violent, his appointment meaning a continuation of the present policy, but a bridge to future change.

## BRITISH ELECTRIC BILL ADVANCED IN COMMONS

Laborite Amendment Fails by 325 to 127, Despite Conservative Stand.

### LLOYD GEORGE FOR STEP

London, March 30 (By A. P.).—The house of commons passed the second reading of the government's electricity bill today after defeat of an amendment offered by William Graham, laborite, by a vote of 325 to 127. The size of the government's total showed that the revolt in the conservative ranks against the bill of the grand old party, the "Tories," was not as great as the measure represented much real progress in the right direction; that although he would like to see it go further, he felt bound to vote for it. He twitted the conservatives on being afraid of nationalization in connection with this bill.

"After this huge camel which the conservatives have been obliged to swallow," Mr. Lloyd George said, referring to the coal report, "it would be useless to strain at this little Easter lamb."

The electricity bill embodies a plan for the control of electricity throughout Great Britain, its purpose being to provide the country with cheaper and more abundant electrical energy through coordinating existing resources and enlarging them under a single controlling body.

London Police Charge Crowd of Unemployed

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The incident followed a mass meeting of the unemployed in Hyde Park. The police acted when the demonstrators attempted to form a procession in defiance of police orders.

## PROTECTION FOR PEKING IS REFUSED BY INVADERS

National Army Troops Drawn Up for Battle Outside Chinese Capital.

### SHELLS HIT TOKYO SHIP

Peking, March 30 (By A. P.).—The Shantung belligerents have repelled to peace overtures from the national army generals. They have promised safety for the national army delegates in Peking, but are not giving any assurances of withholding an advance upon Peking, for which they are reported to be preparing.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian warlord, is on his way to Peking. His attitude is said to be that there can be no true until the status quo before Gen. Fang Yu-shiang's seizure of Peking in the autumn of 1924 is reestablished, meaning the relinquishment of national army influence in Peking.

The national army continues the evacuation of last year's wounded prisoners and war material toward Kalgan, but is maintaining fighting forces along the Tientsin railway which it is announced are prepared to fight if pressed.

The Shantung forces are reported to be moving toward Peking, but slowly and out of contact with the national army rear guards.

Through an agreement with the protocol powers, \$500,000, from the Shantung funds have been appropriated to pay wages due the police and the presidential bodyguard, and to purchase rice for the disorganized troops outside the city wall, in the interim of peace and order.

The chief executive has undertaken to administer the fund.

Hankow, China, March 30 (By A. P.).—The Japanese steamer Yuen-kiang, from Changsha, arrived here today, riddled by shot fired by Chinese troops, who were apparently under the impression that the vessel carried military leaders. Eight Chinese were wounded. No foreign passengers were hurt.

Wakefield Highway Approved by Group

The Society of Colonial Wars, meeting at the Willard hotel, last night approved the project for a national highway from this city to Wakefield, Va. The society also approved the efforts of the Wakefield National Memorial association to restore the birthplace of George Washington.

Representative Charles E. Winter, of Wyoming, said free thought, free press, free worship, free labor, free ballot, free slaves and free schools are the "seven bills" upon which the greatness of our civilization rests. Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenback, Maj. William Lee Hart and Frank S. Parks were admitted as members. Samuel Herick, governor of the society, presided.

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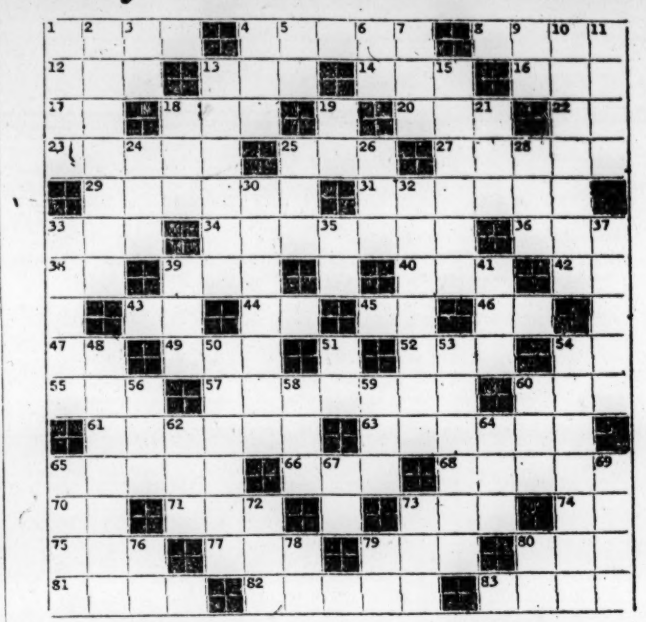
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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL.**

1 To make yarn  
2 A fruit  
3 A fruit  
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**VERTICAL.**

1 Secure  
2 A showy  
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**RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

ACQUAINTANCE  
COUP D'ETAT  
ALEXANDRIA  
CONWARFIRE  
INTERESTING  
AYES STEER PERI  
ATOMUM ANEMIA  
GOCCENTMENT PL  
ANNEAL RITIS  
NEAR TRACE LASS  
COBAH LEXSAPAL  
WEBSITE APEX LO  
AREND OULETALP  
YIELDS USE ALP  
SERIOUS NEATNESS

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## Priest's Deportation Prevented in Mexico

Mexico City, March 30 (By A. P.).—Dispatches from Jalapa, capital of Veracruz state, report trouble in the town of Chinameca over the ordered deportation of the only Spanish priest there. Members of the congregation surrounded the church and the priest's residence, preventing the police from executing the deportation order. Troops may be required to handle the situation.

## Kills Himself to Pay Debts With Insurance

Bluefield, W. Va., March 30 (By A. P.).—So that his debts could be paid from his life insurance policy, Charles E. Marshall is dead here, a suicide.

In a letter found after his body, with his throat cut, was discovered, Marshall said he was bankrupt and that rather than fail to pay those he had promised, he would sacrifice his life, since the insurance policy was his only asset.

## THE WEATHER

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....5:36 High tide, 9:26 P.M.  
Sun sets.....6:30 Low tide, 3:43 A.M.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Washington, Tuesday, March 30, 8 a. m.  
Forecast—For Columbia: Rain Wednesday and Thursday night; Thursday fair and colder; Friday to strong southeast wind.  
For Maryland and Virginia: Rain Wednesday and Thursday night; Thursday fair and colder; Friday to strong southeast wind.  
For the Texas coast: Overcast, rain Wednesday night and Thursday morning; Friday to strong southeast wind.  
For the Gulf of Mexico: Overcast, rain Wednesday night and Thursday morning; Friday to strong southeast wind.  
For the Atlantic coast: Overcast, rain Wednesday night and Thursday morning; Friday to strong southeast wind.

**Local Weather Report.**  
Temperature—Midnight, 45; 2 a. m., 45; 4 a. m., 45; 6 a. m., 45; 8 a. m., 45; 10 a. m., 45; 12 m., 45; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 45; 6 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 45; 10 p. m., 45; 12 m., 45.

**DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.**  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 25.5 degrees.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since March 1, 1926, 2.18 inches.

**Temperatures in Other Cities.**

City	High	Low	Temp.
Washington, D. C.	49	40	45
Ashville, N. C.	49	40	45
Atlanta, Ga.	49	40	45
Baltimore, Md.	49	40	45
Birmingham, Ala.	49	40	45
Bismarck, N. Dak.	49	40	45
Boston, Mass.	49	40	45
Buffalo, N. Y.	49	40	45
Chicago, Ill.	49	40	45
Cincinnati, Ohio	49	40	45
Cleveland, Ohio	49	40	45
Dayton, Ohio	49	40	45
Des Moines, Iowa	49	40	45
Detroit, Mich.	49	40	45
El Paso, Tex.	49	40	45
Indianapolis, Ind.	49	40	45
Jacksonville, Fla.	49	40	45
Kansas City, Mo.	49	40	45
Little Rock, Ark.	49	40	45
Los Angeles, Calif.	49	40	45
Memphis, Tenn.	49	40	45
Mobile, Ala.	49	40	45
New Orleans, La.	49	40	45
New York, N. Y.	49	40	45
Omaha, Neb.	49	40	45
Philadelphia, Pa.	49	40	45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	49	40	45
Portland, Ore.	49	40	45
San Francisco, Calif.	49	40	45
St. Louis, Mo.	49	40	45
St. Paul, Minn.	49	40	45
Seattle, Wash.	49	40	45
Spokane, Wash.	49	40	45
Tempe, Ariz.	49	40	45
Toledo, Ohio	49	40	45
Vicksburg, Miss.	49	40	45

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

On the 31st day of December, 1925, as required under the District of Columbia code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock, paid up, in cash, \$2,000,000.00  
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Assets: Cash in office, \$2,733,261.28; Cash in bank, \$9,917,777.91; Real estate, \$2,908,296.90; Real estate mortgages, \$4,671,739.00; Stocks and bonds (market value), \$17,110,355.00; Bills receivable and accounts, \$1,255,675.00; Premiums uncollected, \$1,255,675.00; Interest due and accrued, \$1,255,675.00; All other assets, \$1,255,675.00.

Liabilities: Reserve as required by law, \$1,255,675.00; Reserve as required by law, \$1,255,675.00; Reserve as required by law, \$1,255,675.00

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, of Hartford, Conn.

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(Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)  
**"ARBED"**

**Twenty-Five Year Sinking Fund 7% Gold Bonds**  
\$1,000,000 of the present offering have been taken for issue in Holland by a group of banks headed by De Twentsche Bank, Amsterdam, \$1,000,000 have been taken for issue in Luxembourg by the Banque Generale Du Luxembourg and the Banque Internationale De Luxembourg, Luxembourg, and \$500,000 have been taken for Switzerland by a group of banks headed by Swiss Bank Corporation.

To be dated April 1, 1926 To mature April 1, 1951  
Authorized and to be issued \$10,000,000. Coupon Bonds in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500. Interest payable April 1 and October 1. Principal and interest payable in New York City, in gold coin of United States of America or of equal value to standard of gold for any time hereafter imposed by the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, or by any taxing authority thereof or thereon. Redeemable as a whole (but not in part for the sinking fund) on April 1, 1951, or on any interest date thereafter, on 60 days' notice, and on 30 days' notice if called in part for the sinking fund, at 100% and accrued interest.

Cumulative Sinking Fund to retire entire issue by maturity  
Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Trustee  
A letter from Mr. G. Barbanson, President of the Board of Directors, copies of which will be furnished upon request, is summarized by him as follows:

The Company, generally known as ARBED, is, with its affiliated companies, the largest single steel manufacturing concern in Europe, having a combined annual capacity of 2,880,000 metric tons of pig iron (1 metric ton=1.102 tons avoirdupois), 2,770,000 metric tons of steel ingots, 2,525,000 metric tons of finished and semi-finished iron and steel products, 3,000,000 metric tons of coal and 1,500,000 metric tons of coke. Its output, which is distributed through a world-wide selling organization, comprises practically every important steel product.  
The Company's properties are favorably located in Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in or near the great Lorraine iron mining district and in the coal regions of Saar Basin.  
ARBED also owns controlling or substantial interests in various companies in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany, producing coal, coke, pig iron, steel ingots and finished and semi-finished products. These companies assure ARBED of coal and coke supplies and of a regular and fixed outlet for a substantial part of its production.  
Both ore and coal reserves are sufficient for over 100 years.

**Purpose of Issue**  
Proceeds of issue are to be used for additions and improvements to properties of Company and its subsidiaries, which should result in decreased costs and increased earnings, and for additional working capital and general corporate purposes.

**Provisions of Issue**  
The Company agrees that so long as any of these Bonds are outstanding it will not mortgage, pledge or create any liens upon any of its assets, franchises or revenues as security for indebtedness, except purchase money mortgages, mortgages existing on property hereafter acquired and temporary obligations secured on materials, supplies or receivables. The Company has at present no indebtedness secured on materials, supplies or receivables.

**Financial**  
Except for outstanding unsecured bonds equivalent at current exchange rate to about \$1,840,023, this issue constitutes Company's only funded debt. Properties of the Company are free from lien except certain parcels of land which are subject to a government charge of approximately \$428,958 imposed as a guaranty for proper custody of employees' and other pension funds.

Directly owned properties at cost less subsequent depreciation thereon, converted by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. into dollars at gold values of currency at the time of actual expenditure, amount to \$15,500,000. The Company further owns investments, likewise computed by it in gold values, of about \$15,000,000. In addition, net quick assets, as of date of last balance sheet, at the present exchange rate, including proceeds of present issue, were equivalent to \$12,900,000, making total net assets or \$43,400,000.

**Earnings**  
Net profits available for interest, converted to gold values at average prevailing rates, audited by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. for past six fiscal years averaged over \$2,700,000 per annum, notwithstanding the fact that these years include the period of post-war readjustment which universally affected all business. Such net profits for past three fiscal years have been as follows:

Years Ended July 31	Net Profit Available for Interest, after Charging Deprecia
1923	\$2,370,000
1924	\$3,669,472
1925	\$3,225,830

\*Includes \$663,780 applicable to the two prior years.

Average Net Profits—last 3 years...\$3,155,136  
Total Interest Charges upon Completion of this Financing...1,010,002

Such average net profits are more than 3.09 times such total interest charges.  
Such net profits for last 5 months of 1925 were \$1,500,000, or at rate of \$3,600,000 a year, or over 3.52 times interest charges.

Foregoing net profits do not reflect any benefits from proceeds of this issue, which should substantially increase earnings, nor do they include the effects of the Company's recent acquisition of almost the entire balance of over 75% of the outstanding stock of the Company's main subsidiary now 98 1/2% owned which, after all interest, earned about \$1,000,000 in 1925.

Dividends have been paid in each of past 14 years, except 1915, average for period having been equivalent to \$8.61 per share. The last dividend was equivalent to \$8.79 per share, at the then current rate of exchange. Company's dividend policy has been very conservative, a large part of total profits having been retained in business in form of reserves.

**General**  
As a Luxembourg corporation, ARBED has the advantage of freedom from reparations and reconstruction burdens.

Its management is recognized as one of the most conservative and experienced on the Continent, its leading figures representing families associated with the Company or its predecessors since their inception. Application will be made to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

**92 1/2% and interest, to yield over 7.67%**

When, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval of counsel. All legal details to be passed on for the Bankers by Messrs. Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Gardner and Reed of New York and Messrs. Paul, Emile, Janon of Brussels, Belgium. It is expected that Trust Receipts of Guaranty Trust Company of New York will be ready for delivery on or about April 14, 1926.

**Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Guaranty Company of New York**

Note: All conversions of Belgian francs to dollars, unless otherwise stated, have been made at approximately the current rate of exchange, 2.65 cents per franc.

We do not guarantee the statements and figures contained herein, which in part have been received by cable, but they are taken from sources which we believe to be reliable.



HUNDREDS OF STOCKS  
PLUNGE TO NEW LOWS

Rails Give Way in Reckless  
Selling; Steel Common  
Drops to 117 1/2.

## LIST WEAKEST AT CLOSE

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, March 30.—Upward of 300 stocks fell to new lows under an avalanche of selling on the New York Stock Exchange today. Trading was in tremendous volume, the turnover, in excess of 3,500,000 shares being second in all time only to the staggering total of 3,750,000 on March 3, the first day of the bull market collapse.

It was a day of recklessness in the market, shares being thrown overboard in big blocks by exhausted bull speculators and aggressive bear traders. Losses ranged up to 16 points in active stocks and to 40 points in inactive issues.

Railroad stocks joined in the downward plunge. They had withstood the strain of the previous session when more than 25 percent of the listed issues broke into new low ground, but they gave away today and net losses in them extended anywhere up to 1 1/2 points, with the Atlantic Coast Line registering the minimum decline.

Speculative shares pitched precipitately downward and even the standard industrials came in for their share of punishment, more than half of the total being sinking to new low records under the steady stream of selling that continued unabated throughout the day. The market was as weak at the close as it had been at any time of trading.

United States Steel common dipped to 117 1/2, for a new low on the year, but recovered fractionally and finished but a large fraction below the level of the previous day. The stock had been sinking to new low records under the steady stream of selling that continued unabated throughout the day.

At the outset it appeared the liquidating movement had run its course and that the market would be divided, with the result that quotations in the main were restricted within a narrow range.

It was at that juncture, however, that a deluge of railroad shares was poured out at the end of the day, and the market was again divided, with the result that quotations in the main were restricted within a narrow range.

The break was not accompanied by great excitement or commotion, but the grimly persistent decline held all the more terror for speculators because of its cold, business-like progress. Violent breaks, sudden flurries and fluctuations, Wall street is prepared for now, but in a market like today's, when heavy selling persists under cover of an orderly exterior, speculators are highly uneasy, dreading the working of unseen forces.

Officials of brokers presented a dismal picture of the market, upon, crowded with broken speculators who had come to the end of their resources, but who were drawn to the tickers by the unanny fascination of a half-dozen margin calls, only to be wiped out in the end.

The financial district was full of dire rumors of failures, and the names of several big brokerage houses were whispered around being or near the end of their resources.

The ostensible excuse for the selling of the carrier shares was the news that the Interstate Commerce Commission had rejected an application of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for permission to issue \$10,621,000 first lien and improvement mortgage 20-year five per cent bonds. Actually there was no reason why the development should have been the signal for an attack on the stocks of railroad companies generally.

But it furnished the important interests working for the decline with an excellent excuse for fresh attack on prices seemingly was all that was needed.

The high-grade investment railroad issues suffered along with those of more speculative stamp, Chesapeake & Ohio dropping 6 1/2 points, Southern Railway, 2 1/2; Delaware & Hudson, 5 1/2; Lackawanna, 5; Jersey Central, 10; Norfolk & Western, 4 1/2; New York Central, 3 1/2; New Haven, 2 1/2; Frisco common, 3 1/2, and so on.

Louisville & Nashville broke 4 1/2; St. Louis-Southwestern, 5; Washakie & Pittsburgh and West Virginia, 3 1/2; Texas & Pacific, 3 1/2, and thus it went all the way down the list.

Although General Motors, after its weakness on Monday, received banking support and finished 1 1/2 net higher, other automobile shares were battered. Hudson closed 1/2 net lower, Mack Truck 2 1/2; White Motors, 2; Pierce Arrow preferred 3, and others yielded lesser amounts.

Elsewhere among the industrials outstanding losses included a drop of 16 points in Universal Pipe, 10 in American Express, 9 1/2 in Loew's second preferred, 9 1/2 in S. Cast Iron Pipe, 4; International Shoe, 7; American Smelting, 4 1/2; McAllister Bros., 3; Barnett Leather, Ludlum Steel, Pathe, 4; American Agricultural Chemicals, 3; American Agricultural Chemicals, 3; American Agricultural Chemicals, 3.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1926.										TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1926.										TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1926.									
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Abt. Pow. & Paper (1)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Abt. Pow. & Paper (1)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Abt. Pow. & Paper (1)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2								
Abraham & Straus (1)	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	Abraham & Straus (1)	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	Abraham & Straus (1)	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2								
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Ala. Chem. & Ind. (7)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Ala. Chem. & Ind. (7)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Ala. Chem. & Ind. (7)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2								
Ala. Chem. & Ind. (8)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Ala. Chem. & Ind. (8)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Ala. Chem. & Ind. (8)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2								
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BOND PRICES CRUMBLE  
WITH CRASH IN STOCKS

Foreign Loans Suffer Badly;  
Some Rail Issues Hold  
Fairly Well.

## STOCKS ARE HEAVY SPOTS

New York, March 30 (By A. P.).—Pronounced weakness developed in today's bond market, which was unsettled by the crash in stock prices to new low levels for the year. The movement of funds away from New York and the continued decline in foreign exchanges. The slump did not represent the compulsory liquidation which engulfed the stock market but selling pressure increased steadily throughout the day.

A severe sinking spell in Belgian obligations, accompanying the drop in the franc to a record low level, sent the five outstanding issues of that government tottering one to two points into new low ground for the year. Most of the French bonds also sagged to new minimum figures and various German, Polish, Serbian and Cuban issues yielded readily to selling pressure.

In the face of the terrific drive against high grade carrier stocks, standard railroad bonds held their ground remarkably well. Selling was confined chiefly to semi-conductor issues which moved downward in sympathy with the shares of these companies. Norfolk and Western convertible 6s broke almost 3 points to a new low for the year, and substantial recessions took place in Erie General and convertible 4s. New York, Susquehanna & Western 5s, Peoria & Eastern income 4s, Seaboard adjustment 6s and Ulster & Delaware 5s.

Oil liens were the outstanding heavy spots of the industrial group, with the selling movement embracing Skelly, Pan American and Sinclair convertibles and Barnsdall certificates. Pierce Arden & Co. consolidation 6s and Virginia-Carolina Chemical certificates declined 1 to 2 points.

Although the distribution of many investment securities was said to have been impaired by the recent stock market break, many new bond issues were reported under negotiation. A \$65,000,000 offering is in prospect for the Associated Electric Co., a new subsidiary of the Associated Gas & Electric Co.

Discussions of possible foreign financing also attracted much interest in investment circles. The \$40,000,000 Uruguayan loan, on which tenders were asked this month, was said to be approaching the offering stage, together with several smaller South American loans.

A \$10,000,000 issue of 25-year 7 percent bonds of the United States Steel works of Burebach-Eich-Dudelange, Luxembourg, will be offered by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Guaranty Co. tomorrow at a price of 92 1/2 to yield 7.67 per cent.

## CHICAGO STOCKS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Armour & Co. of Del. pr.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
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# RADIO PROGRAMS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.**  
**LOCAL STATIONS.**  
**Programs Eastern Standard Time.**  
**NAA—Arlington (485)**  
 10:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m. and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.  
**WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (469)**  
 6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower Health exercises.  
 6 to 7 p. m.—Dinner concert from Fields Twenty-two Fifty, Inc.  
 7 to 7:30 p. m.—Matters before the House: "The Raiders of the Treasury," by Burton L. French, of Idaho, Republican, member of appropriations committee; "Federal Aid Now Extended to States a Sound Policy and Some Reasons Why Appropriations for Maternity and Child Hygiene Should Be Temporarily Continued," by W. B. Oliver, Democrat, of Alabama, member of appropriations committee.  
 7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the U. S. Navy Band orchestra, Lieut. Charles Bentler, leader, from U. S. marine barracks.  
 8 to 8:30 p. m.—"Two-in-One Man and the Shynola Boys" from WEAF.  
 8:30 to 9 p. m.—Radio Auction Bridge Game, ninth of series.  
 9 to 10 p. m.—"Ipana Troubadours" from WEAF.  
 10 to 11 p. m.—"Alice in Wonderland," with musical setting, presented under direction of Mrs. Clara Tree Major, from New York city.  
 11 to 12 p. m.—Dance program by Golden Pheasant orchestra, courtesy of Fields Twenty-two Fifty, Inc.  
**WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469)**  
 11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.  
 12 m.—"Fifty Farm Flashes."  
 12:30 p. m.—Midday Lenten services.  
 1 p. m.—Irving Doernsteln's Lee House trio.  
 4:15 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Le Paradis band.  
 5 p. m.—"Housekeepers' Half-Hour," by Dorothy Townsend.  
 5:30 p. m.—Organ recital by Gertrude Smallwood.  
**WHBF—Hospital Fund (236)**  
 11 a. m. and 12 m.—Reports and music.  
 11:30 a. m.—Police reports.  
**DISTANT STATIONS.**  
**CKAC—Montreal (411)**  
 4 p. m.—Reports.  
**KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)**  
 12 m.—Weather forecast.  
 6:30 p. m.—Concert.  
 8 p. m.—Studio.  
 8:15 p. m.—Address.  
 8:30 p. m.—Concert.  
**KFI—Los Angeles (467)**  
 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous program.  
**KNOX—St. Louis (261)**  
 7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.  
**KMTR—Hollywood, Calif. (238)**  
 9 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.  
**KOA—Denver (322)**  
 8:30 p. m.—Music.  
 9:30 p. m.—Talk.  
 10 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 10:15 p. m.—Studio.  
 12 p. m.—Dance.  
**KTFB—Chicago (375)**  
 10 p. m.—Variety.  
 10:30 p. m.—Fiddlers.  
 11:15 p. m.—Classical.  
 11:30 p. m.—Dance.  
**KYW—Chicago (326)**  
 5 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.  
**WAHG—New York (316)**  
 7:30 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.  
**WAIL—Columbus (294)**  
 7 p. m.—Twilight hour.  
**WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. (476)**  
 7 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 8:30 p. m.—Vocal.  
**WRBM—Chicago (226)**  
 5 to 7 p. m.—Tenor.  
 9 to 11 p. m.—Quartet.  
 1 to 3 a. m.—Dance.  
**WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)**  
 7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous program.  
**WCAO—Baltimore (275)**  
 8 to 11 p. m.—Orchestra.  
**WCAT—Philadelphia (278)**  
 8 to 11 p. m.—Continuous program.  
**WCX—Detroit (517)**  
 7 p. m.—Ensemble.  
**WEAF—New York (402)**  
 7:45 p. m.—Books.  
 8 p. m.—Quartet.  
 9 p. m.—"Rakimos."  
 10 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 11 to 12 p. m.—Orchestra.  
**WEMC—Chicago**  
 9:15 p. m.—Male quartet.  
**WENT—Chicago (206)**  
 7 to 8 p. m.—Concert.  
 9 p. m.—Flowers.  
 1 a. m.—Jazz.  
**WFRD—Altoona, Pa. (278)**  
 8 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.  
**WFT—Philadelphia (385)**  
 1 to 7 p. m.—Hourly music.  
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 3 to 7 p. m.—Hourly program.  
**WGIB—Clearwater, Fla. (266)**  
 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Music.  
**WGL—Buffalo (319)**  
 6:30 p. m.—Dance.  
 7:30 p. m.—Reports.  
 8 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.  
**WGY—Schenectady (280)**  
 6 p. m.—Stocks.  
 6:30 p. m.—Concert.  
 7:45 p. m.—Lenten music.  
 9 p. m.—"Royal Hun."  
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I DESPISE YOU! IF YOU WERE HALF A MAN YOU WOULD FREE ME AND TAKE ME TO MY HUSBAND!!

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LET US HIDE HERE UNTIL ALLAH SENDS THE DARK MANTLE OF NIGHT TO CLOAK US!!

AND NOW, FANS, WE MUST CUT BACK TO THE OASIS OF OKRA, WHERE LORD HUNTER, THINKING DIANA DEAD, IS CENTERING ALL HIS ENERGIES ON FINDING THE BURIED JEWELRY.

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AW RIGHT, MANDY, I GUESS I CAN SPARE A COUPLE MOMENTS.

LOOK WHAT PLATO SENT ME! AIN'T IT SWEET?

GLORY BE! YOU DON'T MEAN THAT NO-COUNT PLATO LOOSENED UP LIKE THAT!

HE JES' SPREAD HISSELF HANDSOME, DIDN'T HE?

HE SPREAD HISSELF FLAT, HE ALWAYS HAD HIS GENEROSITY VERY WELL UNDER CONTROL BEFORE.

I WAS ONLY FOOLIN', RACHEL. MIS' BLOSSOM GOT 'EM FROM VAN ANK AN' DIDN'T WANT 'EM AROUND, SHE GIVE 'EM TO ME.

THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE HUMAN NATURE.

By Dick Dorgan

## AUCTION BRIDGE GAME WILL BE BROADCAST

Contest No. 24 to Be Given Washington Radio Audience by WCAP.

Radio Auction Bridge Game No. 24, will be broadcast from WCAP from 8:30 to 9 o'clock tonight. The contestants in the game will be Carl T. Robertson, of Cleveland; E. J. Tobin, of Chicago; Wilbur C. Whitehead, and Milton C. Work. As a result of the draw for deal and partners, Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Tobin are partners, and Mr. Robertson and Mr. Work. Mr. Whitehead, in the "South" position is the dealer; Mr. Robertson in the "West" position is second hand, and on the left of Mr. Whitehead; Mr. Tobin, in the "North" position is opposite Mr. Whitehead, while Mr. Work, in the "East" position is opposite Mr. Robertson. Spade suit is as follows: Mr. Whitehead in the "South" holds 7; Mr. Robertson in the "West" holds K-Q-J-10-9-3; Mr. Tobin in the "North" holds A-8-spot-6-5-2; Mr. Work in the "East" holds 4. Heart suit is as follows: Mr. Whitehead in the "South" holds Q-J-8-spot-5; Mr. Robertson in the "West" holds A-6-2; Mr. Tobin in the "North" holds 3; Mr. Work in the "East" holds K-10-9-7-4. Diamond suit is as follows: Mr. Whitehead in the "South" holds K-10-9-8-spot-5; Mr. Robertson in the "West" holds 6; Mr. Tobin in the "North" holds A-Q-7-2; Mr. Work in the "East" holds J-4-3. Club suit is as follows: Mr. Whitehead in the "South" holds 7-5-3; Mr. Robertson in the "West" holds Q-9-8-spot; Mr. Tobin in the "North" holds K-4-2; Mr. Work in the "East" holds A-J-10-6.

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THE KID PICKED HIMSELF UP, GRABBED HIS MANAGER, DIDN'T HE?

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MR. HOUSEMAN, MR. KEEFE ISN'T VERY MODEST IN HIS PRAISE OF ME. ALL I WANT IS A CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT I CAN DO. IF I DON'T DO IT, IT WON'T BE FOR LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF.

NOW, LISTEN, LOU, GIVE THIS KID A NICE WRITE-UP. SAY JACK KEEFE IS HIS MANAGER. THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW RIGHT AWAY THAT JACK KEEFE DON'T WASTE NO TIME MANAGIN' PUNKS. THE NAME "KEEFE" IS LIKE "STERLING" ON SILVER!

By Dick Dorgan

## ELLA CINDERS—There Goes the Dough

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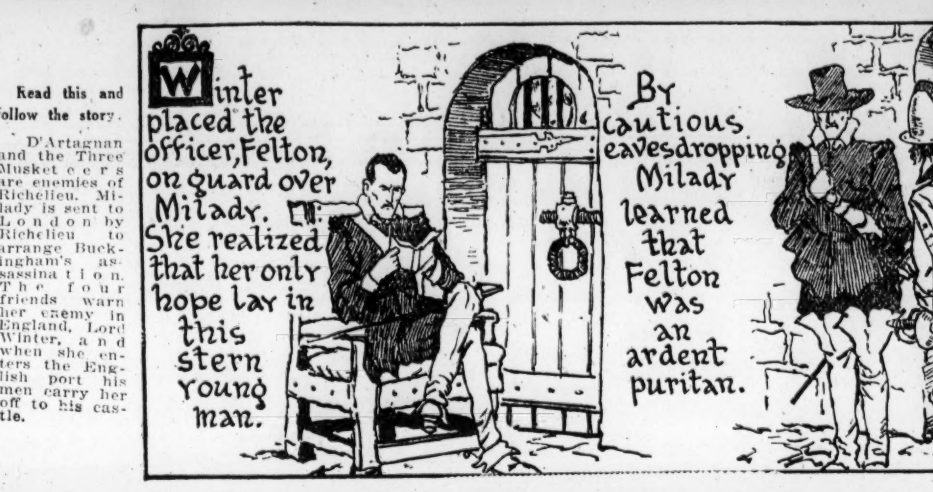
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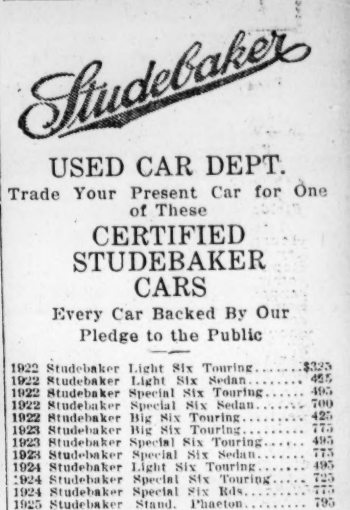
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## A. A. BOARD HERE ASKS CENTRALIZED TRAFFIC CONTROL

Proper Training of Officers Also Urged by Local Association.

DEMANDS FAR EXCEED EFFICIENCY, CONTENTION

System of Instruction Is Badly Needed Here, Resolution on Subject Asserts.

Centralized control and proper training of traffic officers were urged yesterday at a meeting of the advisory board of the District division of the American Automobile association in the Powhatan hotel. The board adopted a resolution seeking immediate action in placing traffic officers under centralized control of the inspector in charge of the traffic bureau.

It was revealed in the discussion that the board, which speaks for 10,000 Washington motorists, is unanimously of the belief that Washington traffic cannot be handled as efficiently as community interests demand, until centralized control is provided. The recommendation is similar to views expressed by the joint traffic council, of which the District branch of the A. A. A. is a member.

Training For Officers Urged.

A course of intensive training for traffic officers was recommended in another resolution adopted. Investigations and studies of systems in force in other cities has convinced the board, it announced, that the reason traffic is not more expeditiously handled is the lack of training for traffic officers.

The two recommendations go hand-in-hand, the board stated, as the centralization of control would permit establishment of a system of training which is badly needed in the city. There was no disposition to blame traffic officers, the emphasis in the discussion being placed throughout on the faulty system in vogue, both as regards training and control.

In addition to discussing some of the major phases of the traffic problem in the District, the board elected George W. Offutt as chairman for next year, to succeed Edward S. Brashears, who will continue to serve as a member of the board. Stanley Horner was reelected secretary.

## Dr. Foxwell Seeks Absolute Divorce

Dr. Raymond K. Foxwell, Medical Science building and Sixteenth Street Mansions, whose wife, Mrs. Evelyn G. Foxwell, Conard apartments, sued him for an absolute divorce on August 30 last, filed an amended bill against her yesterday in equity court for an absolute divorce which he bases on alleged acts of misconduct which he charges were committed since she brought him into court.

In her original bill Mrs. Foxwell demands an absolute divorce, but stipulates that she wants a limited divorce in case the court denies her absolute decree. Dr. Foxwell wavered the original bill and he is denying the charges he asked for a limited divorce also. He now ends his answer to include the charges of misconduct against Mrs. Foxwell, as well as alleged perjury. Attorney Levi H. Davis appeared for Dr. Foxwell.

## Man, Hit at Platform By Auto, Badly Hurt

James N. Psychopolos, 45 years old, 1700 U street northwest, is in serious condition in Garfield hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile yesterday, when he fell from a street car loading platform at Fourteenth and U streets northwest.

Psychopolos, who manages a fruit stand at Tenth and D streets northwest, tripped as he stepped from the platform, police say, and fell into the path of an automobile driven by Francis H. Sargent, 1441 Clifton street northwest. At the hospital he was found to be suffering from possible internal injuries, lacerations on the face and arms and body bruises. Sargent was held in the Eighth precinct and reported the accident.

## Ballou Warns Pupils Of Traffic Accidents

Warning that several boys and girls were killed in street accidents immediately following the last school term, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of public schools, in a message to school pupils yesterday urged a new record in school history—no accident to public school boys and girls during the last days of spring vacation, which will begin with the close of school tomorrow afternoon.

Presence of the 70,000 pupils on the streets in the holiday period, Dr. Ballou said, will add materially to the congestion on street cars, buses and other vehicles and to pedestrian traffic.

Boat Bids Opened.

Bids on a motor tow boat for use in connection with the Arlington Memorial bridge project were opened yesterday in the U. S. engineers' office. Bidders were: Dunphy Boat Mfg. Co., Eau Claire, Wis., \$9,700; Chance Marine Construction Co., Annapolis, Md., \$6,450; Southern Shipyard Corporation, Newport News, Va., \$5,446; U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., \$5,000; M. M. Davis, Solomon, Md., \$3,300.

## Life Saving Medals To Be Awarded Three

Life saving medals and bars will be awarded today to three Washingtonians, Mrs. Florence Skadding, Mrs. S. B. Milton and M. O'Brien, of Georgetown university, by Maj. Gen. George Barnett, chairman of the District chapter of the American Red Cross.

The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock this morning at the District chapter headquarters, 6 Jackson place northwest. A number of Red Cross officials will be present.

## WAN'S THIRD MURDER TRIAL SET FOR APRIL 12

Chinese Under Indictment for One of Three Slayings at Educational Mission.

IN JAIL SINCE 1919

District Attorney Peyton Gordon and Wilton J. Lambert, chief counsel for the defense in the Ziang Sung Wan murder case, reached an agreement as to the date of the third trial yesterday, and as a result Wan will face Justice Jennings Bailey in criminal court April 12 for trial on a charge of first degree murder.

The indictment charges that he shot Dr. Ben Sen-Wu, undersecretary of the Chinese Educational Mission, on January 29, 1919. The first trial, which resulted in a conviction that was later set aside by the United States Supreme Court, began on December 9, 1919, and ended January 9, 1920. The second trial started January 11, and ended with a disagreement on February 11 last. Wan has been in custody since February 1, 1919, when he was brought to this city from New York.

The bodies of Theodore T. Wong and Chang H. Hsie, also members of the mission, were found at the mission headquarters on January 29, 1919, along with that of Wu. None of the men now doing jury duty in any of the courts will be available as members of the new Wan jury as all those now serving will be released during the first week in April. New panels will be in service in all of the courts.

## PLANNERS APPROVE DALECARLIA PROJECT

City and Park Committee Also Discusses Proposed Harbor Improvements.

Plans for the new filtration plant area development at Dalecarlia at the District line on Conduit road, approved by the fine arts commission last week, also met with the approval of the city and park planning committee, meeting yesterday.

The approved plan provides a direct highway from Conduit road to Canal road at its present terminus and at Chain bridge. Another roadway continuing further west and rounding the west end of the filtration plant to connect with Western avenue, another road leading into Maryland are provided. The latter thoroughfare will give a view of the proposed dam contemplated as part of the plan for utilizing the Potomac river for hydroelectric power.

Plans for the improvement of the Washington harbor water front were discussed, but no action was taken. This plan still being under discussion as to width between bulkhead and building lines by United States engineers and District officials.

## NO OPEN CARS TO RUN PAST DUPONT CIRCLE

Railway Co. Head Says Connecticut Ave. Beacons Endanger Passengers.

President William F. Ham, of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., announced yesterday that no open cars will be run by his company past Dupont circle this year as long as the present electric beacons occupy their position at the car stop in Connecticut avenue south of the circle.

He says unless the beacons are set back several inches, they will endanger the limbs of passengers on open cars.

"There is enough room for the cars to pass," he said, "but the height is so narrow that passengers would be in danger of injury."

He said he had cited the facts in the case to a committee of Congress as an example of how the District traffic department acts without consulting those affected by its decisions. The street car company is opposed to keeping the car stop at its present location, he said.

Monument to Open.

Washington monument will be open to pedestrians Thursday. The new elevator will be in operation several days later.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Concert—United States Navy Band orchestra, band auditorium, Marine barracks, 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Center for Psychic Development, the Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Rhode Island Avenue Citizens association, Sherwood Presbyterian Church hall, Twenty-second street near Rhode Island avenue northeast, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Indiana society, at Rauscher's, 8 o'clock.

Concert—U. S. Soldiers' Home Band orchestra, Stanley hall, 5:45 o'clock.

Meeting—Rotary club, Willard hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

## WASHINGTON NEWS EVENTS PICTURED



Students of the seventh grade of St. Peter's school, the first class to obtain a 100 per cent rating in the thrift campaign being conducted in the Catholic schools in Washington.



Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton, of Georgia, the first and only woman who has ever served as a U. S. senator, who was presented to President Coolidge yesterday.

Miss Clara Hord, left, and Mrs. Lucy Davis, of the Pan American Union staff, holding tokens of good will to be presented to those attending the first Pan-American Congress of Journalists, next month. Miss Hord holds a golden key to Washington which will be presented to a representative of the congress, while Mrs. Davis holds one of the 500 flag standards which will be presented those attending.



Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director of the Pan American Union, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Dr. Miquel Cruchaga. Front row, left to right: Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Ambassador Dr. Cruchaga, Secretary of State Kellogg, Attorney General Sargent, Secretary of Interior Work and Postmaster General New.



Members of the graduating class for junior aids in the Army hospital training course in occupational therapy of Walter Reed hospital, who will receive diplomas today. Left to right: Miss Mercedes Sellers, Miss Ann Mae Baker, Miss Esther E. Alles, Miss Martha Hall, Miss Frances Winchester and Miss Katherine Douglas.



Miss Mary Null Patterson, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Francis F. Patterson, jr., of New Jersey.



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Miss Stella Wolfe Murray, first woman press correspondent of the British parliament, who arrived here yesterday to confer on the world-wide campaign to be made for equal rights for men and women.

## Boys' Playground Plan Approved at Meeting

Representatives of various city welfare organizations were in conference with Capt. M. H. Parsons, chief of the park protection division, office of public buildings and parks, yesterday, at the Young Women's Christian Association building, regarding the proposed playground plan for boys of 13 to 15 whose play is too strenuous for younger boys.

The plan of the latter office was approved and questions of organization of groups concerned discussed.

## STOKOWSKI CONDUCTS MASTERLY PROGRAM

Sascha Jacobson, Violinist, Aids Orchestra in Pleasing Recital Here.

BACH NUMBER IS BEST

The abiding charm of the Philadelphia orchestra and its incomparable leader, Leopold Stokowski, was manifest yesterday in the final concert of that organization this year in the auditorium. Sascha Jacobson, violinist, was the solo artist.

With his usual instinct for effective programs, Mr. Stokowski presented selections which displayed to good advantage Mr. Jacobson's ability as a violinist and the orchestra's fine points as well. The opening number was Vivaldi's "Concerto in A Minor." Mr. Jacobson early in the "Concerto" exhibited an exacting sense of proportion and a command of technique which, combined with a full, sweeping tone, was particularly effective in the second movement, "The Largo," with its stately measures.

The orchestra came into its own under the magic baton of its gifted leader in Bach's "Toccatto and Fugue in D Minor." There is no mistaking Mr. Stokowski's love for Bach.

As Stokowski led it, the orchestra emphasized its heroic lines and made the most of its crowding beauties. In many ways it was the outstanding number of the afternoon.

After the intermission Mr. Jacobson had another opportunity to display his genius in Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E Minor." The orchestra again gave him valiant support and the afternoon's program was concluded by the orchestra playing the ever welcome "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner).

## GRAHAM HEADS BODY FOR SESQUI AWARDS

Most Representative Pupil and Teacher to Be Sent to the Exposition.

Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, honorary chairman of a committee to determine the American youth and teacher awards in connection with the Philadelphia sesquicentennial exposition, yesterday announced that he had appointed E. C. Graham, president of the board of education, to be the active chairman and to select the other members of the committee.

It will be the duty of the committee to supervise selection of the boy or girl of high school age who is to be sent to the exposition July 4 as the one "who, either by the performance of some act of heroism or devotion or by virtue of some other fitting qualification, shall be adjudged the best representative in the District of American ideals in youth and to select 'the outstanding woman school teacher' of the District."

The committee to be appointed by Mr. Graham will be composed of the two members of the national advisory commission of the exposition for the District, the superintendent of schools, presidents of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, a Protestant minister, a Catholic priest, a Jewish rabbi, a commander of an American Legion post, the local regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the president of the local Federation of Women's Clubs, the president of the District League of Women Voters, a woman official of a parent-teacher association and adult executives of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

## R. P. ANDREWS HEADS BOOSTER COMMITTEE

Annual Outing of Organization Planned for Latter Part of June.

R. P. Andrews was unanimously elected president of the Booster committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Plans for the annual outing were discussed, and it was decided to hold an excursion the latter part of June.

Louis Levy, treasurer, was selected to handle finances of the outing; R. B. H. Lyon was elected head of the entertainment committee, and Joseph A. Fisher and Bert L. Olmsted, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the committee on menu. The committee on features will be headed by A. A. Auth.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Milton Hopfenmaier, who was a member of the association, was adopted by the committee. Subcommittees were appointed to take charge of affairs concerning the booster campaign during 1926.

Boutell Estate, \$112,000.

Henry S. Boutell, who died at San Remo, Italy, March 11, left an estate valued at more than \$112,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by his widow, Mrs. Euphemia G. Boutell, the sole beneficiary under the will. The estate includes the property at 3723 Joyce street.

## HAZARDS ENDANGER LIVES OF STUDENTS. FIRE OFFICIAL SAYS

Dangerous Conditions Reported in City's High, Junior and Elementary Schools.

CENTRAL AUDITORIUM DEFECTS POINTED OUT

Little Done to Eliminate the Menacing Situation, Deputy Marshal Declares.

Lives of public school pupils are endangered by fire hazards in Central and Armstrong high schools and many of the junior and elementary schools of the city, the fire department declared in its semi-annual report submitted yesterday to school officials by Deputy Fire Marshal C. G. Achstetter.

The auditorium of Central high school is not equipped in accordance with District regulations, the fire department declared.

"Should a fire occur on the stage among the hangings and movable scenery, or stage settings, in all probability it would prove to be disastrous to the people assembled in the hall, to the hall itself and probably to other parts of the building," the report declared.

Very little has been done to eliminate the dangers which were pointed out in the last annual report, the deputy fire marshal said.

So many defects exist in Armstrong technical, colored high school, that Garnet C. Wilkinson, superintendent in charge of colored schools, has transferred the automobile classes to nearby garages, it was disclosed. It will cost \$2,900 to eliminate the specified defects in the Armstrong school, it was estimated.

Schools scattered throughout the city have improper safeguards against fire on stairways, in basements, and ventilating shafts, it was said. Sixteen elementary schools were singled out for special attention. They are 16-room, old-type elementary buildings, each of which has combustible floors, and is without proper fire escapes. Included in this list is the Franklin school, which has been abandoned as a school building and converted into executive offices of school administration. Other schools mentioned in this list were: Curtis, Denison, Force, Gales, Garnet, Grant, Henry, Lincoln, Shaw Junior High, Peabody, Randall, Seaton, Stevens, Sumner and Webster.

Hazardous conditions have existed in these schools since 1919, and attention has been called to them in each report since then, it was declared.

Improper storage of waste paper, improperly guarded electric wiring, fire doors which do not close automatically, locked doors in portable schools, inflammable work benches and tables, insufficient number of fire exits, improper fire escapes, suitable only for the use of firemen fighting fires and not safe for children seeking to escape fire, among some of the other complaints voiced by Mr. Achstetter in his report.

## Teachers' Retirement Bill Hearing Tonight

The school teachers' retirement bill will start upon its long legislative journey tonight, when hearings will begin before a House subcommittee headed by Representative Reid, of Illinois. Scores of witnesses have been asked to appear. Before taking up the retirement bill the committee will seek to dispose of the bill looking to the establishment of a junior college here. The bill would authorize expenditure of \$15,000 for a "survey."

## Haltigan Reelected Mayor of Iowa Town

John E. Haltigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Haltigan, was reelected mayor of Carroll, Iowa, yesterday. He is 31 years old, and was first elected mayor after only one year's residence.

Mr. Haltigan is a native of Washington, and was educated at local schools. Mount St. Mary's college and Georgetown university. He served two years overseas. His father, P. J. Haltigan, is reading clerk of the House.

## Police Hunt Alleged Assailant of Woman

Police are searching for a Filipino, or a light-skinned colored man, who early yesterday grabbed Mrs. Michael Costick, 2025 H street northwest, at Eighteenth and H streets, and attempted to tie a gag upon her lips.

Mrs. Costick screamed and the man became frightened and ran, she told police. She described her assailant as about 30 years old, 5 feet 4 inches in height, and wore a light overcoat and hat.

## String of 105 Pearls Lost by Mrs. Cook

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president of the D. A. R., reported to police yesterday that she lost a string of 105 pearls valued at \$1,500 while riding from the Wardman Park hotel to the Burlington hotel Monday night.

The string of pearls was 15 inches long, Mrs. Cook reported, and the clasp was set with a solitaire diamond.

Officers Are Commissioned.

John George Wangler, 1502 Seventeenth street northwest, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the chemical warfare service reserve, and Richard Upton Cogswell, 1733 N street northwest, a second lieutenant of infantry, reserve.